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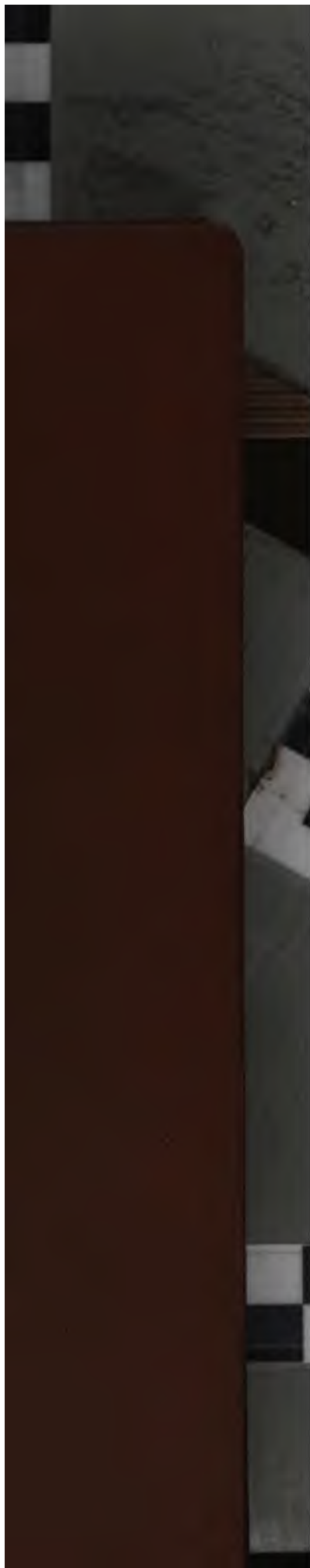
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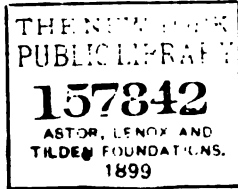
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Rt. Rev. WILLIAM PARET, D. D., Bishop.

Rev. †ROBERT PIGGOTT, D. D., Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.

“ ORLANDO HUTTON, D. D., Rector of Mount Calvary and St. Mark's Churches, Howard County.

“ THOMAS JAMES WYATT, Assistant Minister of Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County.

“ JAMES ALBERT BUCK, Rector of Rock Creek Parish, District of Columbia.

“ †GEORGE FITZHUGH WORTHINGTON, residing in Baltimore.

“ WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HARRIS, Washington.

“ WILLIAM F. BRAND, S. T. D., Rector of St. Mary's Church, Harford County.

“ GEORGE A. LEAKIN, Rector of Trinity Church, Baltimore.

“ JOHN M. TODD, Rector of William and Mary Parish, Charles Co.

“ CLELAND K. NELSON, D. D., Principal of Brookeville Academy, Montgomery County.

“ *SAVINGTON W. CRAMPTON, Baltimore.

“ JAMES CHIPCHASE, Missionary in charge of St. John Baptist's Church, Baltimore.

“ JAMES STEPHENSON, S. T. D., Rector of Grace Church, New Market, and Dean of the Convocation of Cumberland.

“ ARTHUR J. RICH, M. D., Rector of Reisterstown Parish and Rector of the Hannah More Academy, Baltimore Co., and Dean of the Convocation of Baltimore.

“ JULIUS M. DASHIELL, D. D., Rector of All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.

“ GEORGE C. STOKES, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown, Baltimore County.

“ HENRY EDWARDS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads, and Missionary at Sharpsburg.

“ FREDERICK GIBSON, Rector of St. George's Church, Baltimore.

“ EDWARD A. COLBURN, Rector of Churchville Parish, Harford Co.

Rev. AUGUSTUS P. STRYKER, Rector of the Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.

" GEORGE K. WARNER, Rector of St. James's Parish, Baltimore Co.

" WALTER A. MITCHELL, Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington County.

" JOHN ROSE, Rector of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.

" RICHARD C. HALL, Baltimore.

" *EDMUND CHRISTIAN, Baltimore.

" *JOSEPH TRAPNELL, D. D., Middletown.

" THEODORE C. GAMBRALL, Rector of St. James's Parish, Anne Arundel County.

" *JAMES W. REESE, Deacon, residing in Westminster.

" ADOLPHUS T. PINDELL, Rector of Sherwood Parish, Baltimore Co.

" OSBORNE INGLE, Rector of All Saints Parish, Frederick County.

" JULIUS E. GRAMMER, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Balto.

" BENJAMIN B. GRISWOLD, D. D., Missionary at the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore County.

" *JOHN TRIMBLE, JR., D. D., residing in Georgetown.

" JAMES BRISCOE, Missionary at Chapel of the Nativity, Baltimore.

" THOMAS G. ADDISON, D. D., Rector of Trinity Parish, Washington.

" GILBERT F. WILLIAMS, Rector of Port Tobacco Parish, Charles Co.

" *SAMUEL MCD. RICHARDSON, Deacon, assisting in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

" *WILLIAM WITHINGTON, Washington.

" JOHN M. E. MCKEE, Assistant Minister of St. John's Parish, Washington.

" A. FLORIDUS STEELE, Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Washington.

" WILLIAM S. SOUTHGATE, Rector of St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, and Dean of the Convocation of Annapolis.

" *JNO. A. GRAVES, Deacon, Washington.

" JOHN B. WILLIAMS, Rector of St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.

" J. S. B. HODGES, S. T. D., Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County.

" JAMES B. AVIRETT, Rector of Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough, Prince George's County.

" JOHN S. MILLER, Chaplain of the Church Home and Infirmary, and Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.

" JAMES A. HARROLD, M. D., Rector of Holy Cross Church, Washington.

" JAMES B. PURCELL, M. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore County.

" CALHRAITH B. PERRY, Assistant Minister of Mount Calvary Church, in charge of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore.

" WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Rector of Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.

Rev. JOHN H. ELLIOTT, S. T. D., Rector of Ascension Parish, Washington.

" JOHN C. TENNENT, M. D., Rector of Western Run Parish, Baltimore County.

" THOMAS S. BACON, D. D., Rector of Zion Parish, Urbana.

" ALEXANDER CRUMMELL, D. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, and Missionary in Washington.

" JOHN W. NOTT, Rector of St. George's Parish, Allegheny County.

" P. NELSON MEADE, Rector of Emmanuel Parish, Allegheny Co.

" I. L. TOWNSEND, S. T. D., Rector of the Parish of the Incarnation, Washington.

" R. TEMPLEMAN BROWN, Rector of Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County.

" *WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Chaplain in the United States Navy.

" WILLIAM L. BRADDOCK, Missionary at Smithsburg, Mechanics-town, and Catoclin Furnace.

" R. ANDREWES POOLE, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.

" THOMAS W. PUNNETT, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore County.

" WILLIAM KIRKUS, LL. B., Rector of St. Michael and All Angels Church, Baltimore County.

" *JOHN ATKINSON.

" FREDERICK S. HIPKINS, Rector of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore.

" PEREGRINE WROTH, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.

" *ALEXANDER SHIRAS, D. D., resident in Washington.

" ALBERT R. STUART, D. D., Rector of Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.

" OGLE MARBURY, Rector of Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.

" RICHARD WHITTINGHAM, Rector of St. Mark's Church-on-the-Hill, Pikesville, Baltimore County.

" JOSIAH B. PERRY, Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, Washington.

" JAMES W. CLARK, Rector of St. James's Parish, Washington.

" WILLIAM H. LAIRD, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Parish, and of St. John's and St. Luke's Churches, Montgomery County.

" *ALBERT A. ROBERTS.

" *ROBERT H. GERNAND, Deacon, St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.

" WILLIAM C. BUTLER, Rector of Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County.

" COUPLAND R. PAGE, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Washington County.

" *WILLIAM MURPHY, Baltimore.

" ROBERT H. PAINE, Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

" J. JULIUS SAMS, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore.

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- Rev. EDWARD W. WROTH, Rector of Deer Creek Parish, Harford Co.
 " HENRY THOMAS, Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.
 " WILLIAM M. DAME, Rector of The Memorial Church, Baltimore.
 " *RANDOLPH W. LOWRIE, residing at Benning's, D. C.
 " *EDWARD P. GRAY, Baltimore.
 " WILLIAM L. HYLAND, D. D., Rector of St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.
 " WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, Rector of Epiphany Church, Forestville, Prince George's County.
 " HALL HARRISON, Rector of St. John's Church, Howard County.
 " W. STROTHER JONES, Rector of St. Thomas's Parish, Baltimore Co.
 " THOMAS WHITE, Missionary in Advent Mission, Baltimore.
 " FRANCIS H. STUBBS, Rector of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.
 " JOHN W. PHILLIPS, Rector of Grace Church Parish, Washington.
 " JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., Rector of Georgetown Parish, Georgetown.
 " *HENRY H. COLE, Baltimore.
 " GEORGE B. JOHNSON, Missionary in St. James's First African Church, Baltimore.
 " NELSON FALLS, Rector of St. Albans Parish, District of Columbia and Montgomery County.
 " JOSEPH G. BRYANT, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County, in charge of the Colored Mission.
 " NELSON P. DAME, Rector of Christ Church, Owensville, Anne Arundel County.
 " EDWARD H. INGLE, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore.
 " WILLIAM A. LEONARD, D. D., Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington.
 " JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air, and Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.
 " WALTER W. WILLIAMS, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore.
 " WILLIAM M. BARKER, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.
 " J. OWEN DORSEY, Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Washington.
 " JOHN B. GRAY, Assistant Minister of Rock Creek Parish, D. C.
 " EDWARD WALL, Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.
 " LEVIN J. SOTHERON, Rector of Trinity Parish, Charles County.
 " WILLIAM H. H. POWERS, Rector of Trinity Church, Towsontown, Baltimore County.
 " *GEORGE W. HARROD, Baltimore.
 " †THEODORE REED, Rector of King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.
 " LEWIS DE LEW, D. D., LL. D., Assistant Minister of the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.

Rev. MAURICE H. VAUGHAN, Rector of William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County.

" ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK, Rector of St. John's Church, Frostburg.

" FREDERICK C. LEE, Rector of Havre-de-Grace Parish, Harford County.

" FRANK M. GIBSON, Rector of Grace Church, Elkridge Landing.

" ALEXANDER C. MCCABE, Rector of St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.

" AUGUSTINE J. SMITH, Assistant Minister of Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.

" CHAS. C. GRIFFITH, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Balto.

" *NORMAN W. CAMP, D. D., Washington.

" J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector of St. George's Parish, Harford Co.

" ALFRED HARDING, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Washington.

" IRVING McELROY, Assistant Minister of Epiphany Parish, Washington.

" GEORGE W. DAME, JR., Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.

" EDWARD T. LAWRENCE, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County.

" *JOHN G. AMES, Washington.

" PIERRE DU GUÉ TRAPIER, Teacher at Hannah More Academy.

" J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.

" *EDWIN M. VAN DEUSEN, D. D., residing at Carrollton, Carroll County.

" SYLVANUS B. POND, Rector of Ascension Parish, Carroll County.

" HOBART SMITH, in charge of Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.

" J. W. LARMOUR, Rector St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.

" JOHN B. HARDING, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.

" GEORGE F. PLUMMER, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.

" *JESSE C. TAYLOR, Baltimore.

" JACOB A. REGESTER, Assistant in Grace Church, Baltimore.

" SAMUEL H. GIESY, D. D., Rector of Epiphany Parish, Washington.

" SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, Rector of Grace Church, Georgetown.

" THOS. ATKINSON, Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Baltimore.

" WM. F. LEWIS, in charge of St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.

" CHAUNCEY B. BREWSTER, Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore.

" WILLARD G. DAVENPORT, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Col-
lington.

" FREDERICK HUMPHREY, Missionary at Westernport.

" HENRY R. SARGENT, Assistant Minister at Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

" GEORGE R. SAVAGE, Assistant Minister at St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.

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- Rev. GEORGE C. SUTTON, Rector of Zion Church, Beltsville.
- " THOS. O. TONGUE, Rector of Durham Parish, Charles County.
- " ROBERT A. MAYO, Assistant at Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.
- " CHAS. S. SPENCER, D. D., Rector of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County.
- " ALEXANDER Y. HUNDLEY, Rector of St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties.
- " DAVID MAY, Rector of All Saints Parish, Calvert County.
- " *TOWNEND G. JACKSON, ministering at All Saints Church, Balto.
- " JOHN W. SYKES, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Homestead.
- " †BYRD T. TURNER, Rector of St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's Co.
- " DUNCAN McCULLOH, Rector of Immanuel Parish, Baltimore Co.
- " *MARTIN LUTHER POFFENBERGER, Deacon, Baltimore.
- " R. HEBER MURPHY, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Calvert Co.
- " WILLIAM HOLDEN, Deacon, Assistant Minister of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.
- " JOSEPH SHERLOCK, Deacon, Assistant Minister of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.
- " *PHILIP MAXWELL PRESCOTT, Deacon, Assistant Minister in St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.
- " †FRANCIS K. LEAVELL, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.
- " JOHN H. LOGIE, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.
- " HENRY PAGE DYER, Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.
- " *SAMUEL D. HALL, Assistant Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll County.
- " *THOS. J. PACKARD, Rector of St. Thomas's Parish, Prince George's County.
- " *EDWARD MARSHALL MOTT, Assistant in Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.
- " *GEO. MILTONBERGER CLICKNER, Deacon, Baltimore.
- " *CHAS. M. PYNE.
- " *CUSTIS P. JONES, Davidsonville, Anne Arundel County.
- " *THOS. M. AMBLER, Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co.

1 Bishop, 160 Presbyters, 9 Deacons = 170.

Those marked thus * were declared not entitled to seats = 32.

Of those entitled to seats, those whose names are marked thus † were not ascertained to be present at the sessions of the Convention = 6.

LIST

OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,
WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;

AND

OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL
CONVENTION.

(Corrected to May 27th, 1887.)

The names of Parishes and separate Congregations entitled to representation are printed in bold-faced type. The word Parish in this list indicates a territorial division: the name of the Parish Church is the one immediately following the name of the Parish. The Secretary requests that the names of any Church Buildings omitted from this list, or any other inaccuracies therein, may be made known to him.

Lay Delegates whose names are marked with a † are not known to have been present at the Convention.

A bracket enclosing the names of a Lay Delegate and Alternate indicates that they successively occupied the same seat.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Parish.

Lay Delegates.

Emmanuel Church, Cumberland.

Rev. P. Nelson Meade, Rector.

Lloyd Lowndes.

St. George Parish.

St. George's Church, Mount Savage.

Rev. John W. Nott, Rector.

H. J. Kenah, Alt.

St. John's Church, Frostburg.

Rev. Alex. C. Haverstick, Minister.

Joseph Timmons.

St. James's Church, Westernport.

Rev. Frederick Humphrey, Missionary.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

All Hallows Parish.

All Hallows Church,

All Hallows Chapel, Davidsonville,

Rev. Custis P. Jones, in charge.

Thos. S. Iglehart.

St. Anne's Parish.

St. Anne's Church, Annapolis,

St. Anne's Chapel,

St. Philip's Chapel (for Colored People),

Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, Rector.

J. Shaaff Stockett.

“ George Read Savage, Ass't Min.

J. Wirt Randall.

St. James's Parish.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
St. James's Church, Herring Creek,	
St. James's Chapel, Tracey's Landing,	
St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship,	
Rev. Theodore C. Gambrall, Rector.	Thos. J. Franklin.
Severn Parish.	
St. Stephen's Church,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville,	
Rev. John Rose, Rector.	Edward Hall, B.
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.	
St. Margaret's Church,	
Rev. Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., Rector.	H. S. Ridout.
St. Peter's Parish.	
Ellicott's Chapel, Patuxent Forge.	
Rev. Ogle Marbury, officiating.	S. H. Anderson, M. D.
Christ Church, West River.	
Rev. Nelson P. Dame, Rector.	H. M. Murray.

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church, Baltimore,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon (Baltimore County),	
Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector.	Charles H. Wyatt.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd.	
Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., Rector.	P. C. Williams, M. D.
Church of the Ascension.	
Rev. Chas. C. Griffith, Rector.	John T. Mason.
All Saints Church,* Rev. Townend G. Jackson, in charge.	
Church of Our Saviour.	
Rev. John B. Harding, Rector.	Lawrason Riggs.
Church of the Holy Innocents.	
Rev. J. H. Logie, Rector.	Skipwith Wilmer.
Church of the Holy Trinity.	
Rev. J. Julius Sams, D. D., Rector.	Conway W. Sams.
Church of the Messiah.	
Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector.	E. P. Keech, M. D.
" Lewis DeLew, D. D., LL. D., Ass't Min.	W. H. Diffenderfer, M. D.
Emmanuel Church.	
Howard Chapel.	
Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Rector.	William A. Fisher.
" Robert A. Mayo, Ass't Min.	Henry A. Wise, Alt.
" Francis K. Leavell, Ass't Min.	Henry D. Harlan.

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Grace Church.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Rector.	Wm. Keyser.
" Jacob A. Regester, Ass't Min.	Rob't Atkinson, M. D.
Henshaw Memorial Church.	
Rev. Hobart Smith, officiating.	Charles Markell.
The Memorial Church.	
Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rector.	Joseph Packard, Jr.
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.	
Rev. Fred. S. Hipkins, Rector.	E. R. E. Cobb.
Mount Calvary Church.	
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.	
Rev. Robert H. Paine, Rector.	J. M. Anderson.
" Calbraith B. Perry, Ass't Min.	Bernard Carter.
" Henry R. Sargent, Ass't Min.	R. L. Poor.
" Joseph Sherlock, Ass't Min.	Chas. S. Tinges.
St. Andrew's Church.	
Rev. John S. Miller, Rector.	Hugh B. Jones.
" Robert H. Gernand, Deacon.	Samuel H. King.
Free Church of St. Barnabas.	
Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, Rector.	C. T. Boehm.
St. Bartholomew's Church.	
Rev. Edward H. Ingle, Rector.	W. B. Trundle.
St. George's Church.	
Rev. Frederick Gibson, Rector.	Joseph O. Foard.
St. James's First African Church.	
Rev. Geo. B. Johnson, Missionary.	W. H. Waters.
St. Luke's Church.	
Chapel of the Nativity.	
Rev. Wm. M. Barker, Rector.	Daniel M. Thomas.
" James Briscoe, Ass't Min.	H. Marcus Denison.
St. Mark's Church.	
Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, Rector.	John J. Holmes.
St. Peter's Church.	
Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Rector.	Wm. Woodward.
" S. McD. Richardson, Ass't Min.	
St. Stephen's Church.	
Rev. Wm. Fisher Lewis, Missionary.	
Trinity Church.	
Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, Rector.	William A. Stewart.
Advent Mission, Advent Chapel.	
Rev. Thos. White, Missionary.	
Eastern Boundary Mission.	
Chapel of the Atonement.	
Rev. Francis K. Leavell, Min. in charge.	
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton.	
Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Missionary.	

St. James's Parish.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
St. James's Church, Herring Creek,	
St. James's Chapel, Tracey's Landing,	
St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship,	
Rev. Theodore C. Gambrall, Rector.	Thos. J. Franklin.
Severn Parish.	
St. Stephen's Church,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville,	
Rev. John Rose, Rector.	Edward Hall, B.
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.	
St. Margaret's Church.	
Rev. Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., Rector.	H. S. Ridout.
St. Peter's Parish.	
Ellicott's Chapel, Patuxent Forge.	
Rev. Ogle Marbury, officiating.	S. H. Anderson, M.D.
Christ Church, West River.	
Rev. Nelson P. Dame, Rector.	H. M. Murray.

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St. Paul's Parish.	
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St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon (Baltimore County),	
Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector.	Charles H. Wyatt.

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Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., Rector.	P. C. Williams, M. D.
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Rev. Chas. C. Griffith, Rector.	John T. Mason.
All Saints Church,* Rev. Townend G. Jackson, in charge.	
Church of Our Saviour.	
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Church of the Messiah.	
Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector.	E. P. Keech, M. D.
" Lewis DeLew, D. D., LL. D., Ass't Min.	W. H. Diffenderfer, M. D.
Emmanuel Church.	
Howard Chapel.	
Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Rector.	William A. Fisher.
" Robert A. Mayo, Ass't Min.	Henry A. Wise, Alt.
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Henshaw Memorial Church.	
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Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rector.	Joseph Packard, Jr.
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.	
Rev. Fred. S. Hipkins, Rector.	E. R. E. Cobb.
Mount Calvary Church.	
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.	
Rev. Robert H. Paine, Rector.	J. M. Anderson.
" Calbraith B. Perry, Ass't Min.	Bernard Carter.
" Henry R. Sargent, Ass't Min.	R. L. Poor.
" Joseph Sherlock, Ass't Min.	Chas. S. Tinges.
St. Andrew's Church.	
Rev. John S. Miller, Rector.	Hugh B. Jones.
" Robert H. Gernand, Deacon.	Samuel H. King.
Free Church of St. Barnabas.	
Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, Rector.	C. T. Boehm.
St. Bartholomew's Church.	
Rev. Edward H. Ingle, Rector.	W. B. Trundle.
St. George's Church.	
Rev. Frederick Gibson, Rector.	Joseph O. Foard.
St. James's First African Church.	
Rev. Geo. B. Johnson, Missionary.	W. H. Waters.
St. Luke's Church.	
Chapel of the Nativity.	
Rev. Wm. M. Barker, Rector.	Daniel M. Thomas.
" James Briscoe, Ass't Min.	H. Marcus Denison.
St. Mark's Church.	
Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, Rector.	John J. Holmes.
St. Peter's Church.	
Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Rector.	Wm. Woodward.
" S. McD. Richardson, Ass't Min.	
St. Stephen's Church.	
Rev. Wm. Fisher Lewis, Missionary.	
Trinity Church.	
Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, Rector.	William A. Stewart.
Advent Mission, Advent Chapel.	
Rev. Thos. White, Missionary.	
Eastern Boundary Mission.	
Chapel of the Atonement.	
Rev. Francis K. Leavell, Min. in charge.	
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton.	
Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Missionary.	

Mission of the Southwestern District.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Church of St. John the Baptist.	
Rev. James Chipchase, Missionary.	
Church Home and Infirmary.	
Rev. John S. Miller, Chaplain.	

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Reisterstown Parish.	
St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy,	
All Saints Chapel, Reisterstown,	
Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Rector.	Edward N. Rich.
" Thomas J. Wyatt, Ass't Min.	Wm. R. Griffith.
Sherwood Parish.	
Sherwood Church.	
Rev. Adolphus T. Pindell, Rector.	W. A. Schumacher.
St. James's Parish.	
St. James's Church.	
Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Rector.	R. Emory, M. D.
St. Thomas's Parish.	
St. Thomas's Church.	
Rev. W. Strother Jones, Rector.	Thomas Cradock.
Western Run Parish.	
St. John's Church.	
Rev. John C. Tennent, M. D., Rector.	John Johns.
Immanuel Parish, Glencoe.	
Rev. Duncan McCulloh, Rector.	W. S. Carroll.
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.	
Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, Rector.	E. Glenn Perine.
Church of St. Mary, Franklin.	
Rev. ———, Rector.	
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.	
Rev. Wm. Kirkus, LL. B., Rector.	Sam'l J. Hough.
Chapel of the Holy Cross.	
St. James's Chapel, Carroll.	
Rev. B. B. Griswold, D. D., Missionary.	
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.	
Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, Rector.	W. S. Thompson, Alt.
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.	
Rev. James B. Purcell, M. D., Rector.	P. R. Lovejoy.
St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.	
Rev. Richard Whittingham, Rector.	
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.	
Rev. Edward T. Lawrence, Rector.	†W. R. Fluharty.
St. Matthias Mission.	
Rev. ———, Missionary.	

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St. Thomas's Church, Homestead.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
St. Andrew's Chapel, Five Mile Hill,	
St. Clement's Chapel, Philadelphia Road,	
Rev. John W. Sykes, Rector.	George Lycett.
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.	
Rev. Thomas W. Punnett, Rector.	John Glenn.
Sulphur Spring Mission.	
Trinity Church, Long Green.	
Rev. Geo. K. Warner in charge.	Jeremiah Yellott.
Trinity Church, Towsontown.	
Rev. Wm. H. H. Powers, Rector.	H. C. Turnbull, Jr.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Upper Falls.	
Rev. J. Worrall Larmour, Rector.	Thos. Armstrong.

CALVERT COUNTY.

All Saints Parish.	
All Saints Church.	
Rev. David May, Rector.	Samuel Chew.
Christ Church Parish.	
Christ Church,	
Middleham Chapel,	
Rev. R. Heber Murphy, Rector.	W. W. Dorsey.
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church.	
Rev. ———, Rector.	John P. Briscoe, Alt.

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.	
Trinity Church,	
St. Barnabas Chapel, Sykesville,	
Rev. Robert Piggot, D. D., Rector.	John E. Welbourn, Alt.
" Samuel D. Hall, Ass't Rector.	

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.	
Ascension Church, Westminster.	
Rev. Sylvanus B. Pond, Rector.	†Chas. T. Reifsnyder, Alt.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.	
Durham Church,	
St. James's Chapel,	
Rev. Thomas O. Tongue, Rector.	S. B. Dunnington.

Port Tobacco Parish.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Christ Church, Port Tobacco, St. Paul's Chapel, Piney Forest, Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, Rector.	John G. Chapman.
Trinity Parish.	
Trinity Church, Trinity Chapel (Oldfields), Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Rector.	Wilfred Gough.
William and Mary Parish.	
Christ Church, Picawaxen. Rev. Jno. M. Todd, Rector.	

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.	
Ascension Church, Washington. Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., Rector. " Augustine J. Smith, Ass't Min.	†C. G. Lee. Chas. King.
Epiphany Parish.	
Church of the Epiphany, Washington, Epiphany Chapel, Rev. Sam'l H. Giesy, D. D., Rector. " Irving McElroy, Ass't Min.	Calderon Carlisle, Alt. Wm. D. Baldwin.
Grace Church Parish.	
Grace Church, Washington. Rev. John W. Phillips, Rector.	Chas. Brill, Alt.
Holy Cross Church.	
Rev. Jas. A. Harrold, M. D., Rector.	Elias Griswold, Alt.
Parish of the Incarnation.	
Church of the Incarnation, Washington. Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Rector.	L. B. Swormstadt, M.D.
St. Andrew's Parish.	
St. Andrew's Church, Washington. Rev. Josiah B. Perry, Rector. " J. Owen Dorsey, Ass't Min.	B. F. Steiger. G. B. Towles.
St. James's Parish.	
St. James's Church, Washington. Rev. James W. Clark, Rector.	S. W. Tulloch.
St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Washington, St. John's Chapel, St. Mary's Chapel, Rev. William A. Leonard, D. D., Rector. " John M. E. McKee, Ass't Min. " Wm. Holden, Ass't Min.	C. H. Stockton, Alt. C. R. P. Rodgers. †C. C. Augur.
St. Mark's Parish.	
St. Mark's Church, Washington. Rev. A. Floridus Steele, Rector.	Thos. S. Moore.

St. Luke's P. E. Church.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Rev. Alex. Crummell, D. D.	J. C. Norwood, Alt.
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church, Washington,	
Rev. Alfred Harding, Rector.	E. B. Hay, Alt.
Trinity Parish.	
Trinity Church, Washington.	
Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Rector.	W. A. Meloy.
Washington Parish.	
Christ Church, Washington.	
Rev. ———, Rector.	C. H. Venable.
Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.	
Christ Church.	
Rev. Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Rector.	Chas. M. Matthews.
Georgetown Parish.	
St. John's Church, Georgetown.	
Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D., Rector.	Francis H. Bates.
Grace Parish.	
Grace Church, Georgetown.	
Rev. Sam'l H. Griffith, Rector.	W. F. Gibbons.
Anacostia Parish.	
Emmanuel Church,	
Rev. ———, Rector.	Barnabas Bryan, Alt.
Rock Creek Parish.	
St. Paul's Church,	
Church of the Hallowed Name, Mt. Pleasant,	
Rev. James A. Buck, Rector.	A. D. Van Derveer.
" John B. Gray, Ass't Min.	E. W. B. Phillips.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. Albans Parish.	
St. Albans Church,	
St. Albans Chapel, Tenallytown,	
Rev. Neilson Falls, Rector.	†Jas. B. Nourse.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints Parish.	
All Saints Church, Frederick City.	
Rev. Osborne Ingle, Rector.	John A. Lynch.
Catoctin Parish.	
Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.	
Rev. Wm. L. Braddock, Missionary.	
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks,	
St. Luke's Church, Adamstown,	
Rev. ———, Rector.	

Port Tobacco Parish.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Christ Church, Port Tobacco, St. Paul's Chapel, Piney Forest, Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, Rector.	John G. Chapman.
Trinity Parish.	
Trinity Church, Trinity Chapel (Oldfields), Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Rector.	Wilfred Gough.
William and Mary Parish.	
Christ Church, Picawaxen. Rev. Jno. M. Todd, Rector.	

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Grace Church Parish.	
Grace Church, Washington. Rev. John W. Phillips, Rector.	Chas. Brill, Alt.
Holy Cross Church.	
Rev. Jas. A. Harrold, M. D., Rector.	Elias Griswold, Alt.
Parish of the Incarnation.	
Church of the Incarnation, Washington. Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Rector.	L. B. Swormstadt, M.D.
St. Andrew's Parish.	
St. Andrew's Church, Washington. Rev. Josiah B. Perry, Rector. " J. Owen Dorsey, Ass't Min.	B. F. Steiger. G. B. Towles.
St. James's Parish.	
St. James's Church, Washington. Rev. James W. Clark, Rector.	S. W. Tulloch.
St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Washington, St. John's Chapel, St. Mary's Chapel, Rev. William A. Leonard, D. D., Rector. " John M. E. McKee, Ass't Min. " Wm. Holden, Ass't Min.	C. H. Stockton, Alt. C. R. P. Rodgers. †C. C. Augur.
St. Mark's Parish.	
St. Mark's Church, Washington. Rev. A. Floridus Steele, Rector.	Thos. S. Moore.

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Lay Delegates.

J. C. Norwood, Alt.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Washington,

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E. B. Hay, Alt.

Trinity Parish.

Trinity Church, Washington.

Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Rector.

W. A. Meloy.

Washington Parish.

Christ Church, Washington.

Rev. ———, Rector.

C. H. Venable.

Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.

Christ Church.

Rev. Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Rector.

Chas. M. Matthews.

Georgetown Parish.

St. John's Church, Georgetown.

Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D., Rector.

Francis H. Bates.

Grace Parish.

Grace Church, Georgetown.

Rev. Sam'l H. Griffith, Rector.

W. F. Gibbons.

Anacostia Parish.

Emmanuel Church,

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Barnabas Bryan, Alt.

Rock Creek Parish.

St. Paul's Church,

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St. Albans Church,

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints Parish.

All Saints Church, Frederick City.

Rev. Osborne Ingle, Rector.

John A. Lynch.

Catoctin Parish.

Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.

Rev. Wm. L. Braddock, Missionary.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks,

St. Luke's Church, Adamstown,

Rev. ———, Rector.

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Zion Parish.

Lay Delegates.

Zion Church, Urbana.

Rev. Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., Rector.

Geo. R. Dennis.

Grace Church, New Market.

Rev. J. Stephenson, S. T. D., Miss'y.

R. D. Hobbs.

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

St. Mark's Parish.

St. Mark's Church, Petersville.

Rev. Edward Wall, Rector.

Wm. Graham.

St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.

Rev. Henry Edwards, Miss'y.

GARRETT COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.

St. Matthew's Church, Oakland.

Rev. ———, Rector.

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.

Holy Trinity Church, Churchville.

Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector.

W. B. Harlan.

Deer Creek Parish.

Grace Memorial Church, Darlington,

St. James's Chapel, Trappe,

Church of the Ascension, Deer Park,

Rev. ———, Rector.

John H. Price.

Havre-de-Grace Parish.

St. John's Church, Havre-de-Grace.

Rev. ———, Rector.

R. S. Rogers.

St. George's Parish.

St. George's Church, Spesutiae.

Rev. J. Harry Chesley, Rector.

John Jay.

Christ Church, Rock Spring.

Grace Chapel, Hickory.

Rev. James B. Craighill, Rector.

John Moores.

Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.

Rev. James B. Craighill, Rector.

Alex. M. Fulford, Alt.

St. Mary's Church.

Rev. William F. Brand, S. T. D., Rector.

Fred. W. Baker.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing.

Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Rector.

Geo. W. Dobbin.

Mount Calvary Church.

Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.

Dan'l H. Gaither.

St. John's Church.*Lay Delegates.*

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.

Rev. Hall Harrison, Rector.

S. K. George.

St. Mark's Church.

Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.

Fred. C. Pue.

St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.

Rev. R. Andrewes Poole, Rector.

Peter Porcher.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., Minister.

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.**Queen Caroline Parish.**

Christ Church.

Rev. Ogle Marbury, Rector.

†Melville Marbury.

Trinity Parish.

Trinity Church,

Trinity Chapel,

Rev. Wm. F. Gardner, Rector.

Sam'l K. Dashiell.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**Prince George's Parish.**

Christ Church, Rockville,

Ascension Church, Gaithersburg,

Rev. ———, Rector.

Thos. Anderson.

St. Bartholomew's Parish.

St. Bartholomew's Church,

Unity Chapel, Unity,

Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.

Wm. B. Mobley.

St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.

Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.

Charles Abert.

St. Peter's Parish.

St. Peter's Church, Poolesville,

Christ Church, Barnesville,

Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector.

L. J. Hays, Alt.

Silver Spring Parish.

Grace Church,

St. John's Chapel, Norwood,

St. Mark's Memorial Chapel,

St. Mary's Chapel,

Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Rector.

St. Luke's Church, Brighton.

Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.

Elisha J. Hall.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.**Holy Trinity Parish.**

Holy Trinity Church, Collington,

St. George's Chapel, Glendale,

Rev. William G. Davenport, Rector.

Thos. F. Billop.

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Queen Anne's Parish. *Lay Delegates.*

St. Barnabas Church.
Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector. B. D. Mullikin.

St. John Parish.

St. John's Church, Broad Creek,
St. Barnabas Chapel,
Christ Church, Surrattsville,
Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, D. D., Rector. H. B. Bird.

St. Matthew's Parish.

St. Matthew's Church,
St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg,
All Saints Chapel, Bennings,
Rev. John B. Williams, Rector.
" Wm. Brayshaw, officiating at St. Matthew's Church.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church,
St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville,
St. Philip's Chapel, Woodville,
Rev. Geo. W. Dame, Jr., Rector. P. A. Bowen.
" Joseph G. Bryant, Ass't Min. Logan Green.

St. Thomas's Parish.

St. Thomas's Church,
Church of the Atonement,
Rev. Thos. J. Packard, Rector. Fendall Marbury.

Zion Parish.

St. John's Chapel, Beltsville.
Rev. George C. Sutton, Rector. †J. D. Cassard.

Epiphany Church, Forestville.

Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, Rector. J. F. McGregor.

Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.

Rev. Jas. B. Avirett, Rector. Rich. B. B. Chew.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

St. Philip's Parish.

St. Philip Church, Laurel,
All Saints Mission, Annapolis Junction,
Rev. Alex. C. McCabe, Rector. Chas. H. Stanley.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Christ Church, Accokeek,
St. John's Chapel, Bumpy Oak,
Rev. Alex. Y. Hundley, Rector. R. K. Compton, M. D.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.*Lay Delegates.*

All Faith Church,
 Chapel at Mechanicsville,
 Dent Memorial Chapel, Charlotte Hall,
 Chapel for Mission to Colored People,
 Rev. Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., Rector. J. H. Sothoron.

King and Queen Parish.

Christ Church, Chaptico,
 All Saints Chapel,
 Rev. Theodore Reed, Rector. Sam'l Haden.

St. Andrew's Parish.

St. Andrew's Church,
 St. James's Chapel,
 St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown,
 Rev. Thos. M. Ambler, Rector. Thos. H. Bond.

St. Mary's Parish.

Trinity Church,
 St. Mary's Chapel,
 Rev. Byrd T. Turner, Rector. J. M. Brome, M. D.

William and Mary Parish.

St. George's Church.
 Rev. Maurice H. Vaughan, Rector. R. H. Cole, Alt.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.

St. John's Church, Hagerstown,
 St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg,
 Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, Rector. J. Clarence Lane.
 " Wm. L. Braddock, Miss'y at Smithsburg.

College of St. James.

St. James's Chapel.
 Rev. Henry Edwards, Chaplain.

St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring.

Rev. Coupland R. Page, Rector. J. R. Haines.

St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads.

Rev. Henry Edwards, Rector. Henry Onderdonk.

St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.

Rev. Henry Edwards, Missionary. †A. D. Grove.

St. Thomas's Church, Hancock.

Rev. ———, Rector.

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" GEORGE F. PLUMMER	Baltimore.
" MARTIN L. POFFENBERGER	Baltimore.
" SYLVANUS B. POND	Westminster.
" R. ANDREWES POOLE	Ellicott City.
" WILLIAM H. H. POWERS	Towson, Baltimore Co.
" P. M. PRESCOTT	Baltimore.
" JAMES B. PURCELL, M. D.	Mt. Washington, Baltimore Co.
" THOMAS W. PUNNETT	Catonsville, Baltimore Co.
" CHAS. M. PYNE	Washington, D. C.
" THEODORE REED	Milestown.
" JAMES W. REESE	Westminster.
" JACOB A. REGESTER	Baltimore.
" ARTHUR J. RICH, M. D.	Reisterstown.
" SAM'L MCD. RICHARDSON	Baltimore.
" ALBERT A. ROBERTS. ..	Baltimore.
" JOHN ROSE	Baltimore.
" J. JULIUS SAMS, D. D.	Baltimore.
" HENRY RUFUS SARGENT	Baltimore.

Rev. GEORGE READ SAVAGE.....	Annapolis.
" JOS. SHERLOCK.....	Baltimore.
" ALEXANDER SHIRAS, D. D.....	Bureau of Ed., Washington.
" AUGUSTINE J. SMITH.....	Washington, D. C.
" HOBART SMITH.....	Baltimore.
" LEVIN J. SOTHORON.....	Charlotte Hall.
" WILLIAM S. SOUTHGATE.....	Annapolis.
" CHARLES S. SPENCER, D. D.....	St. Margarets, A. A. Co.
" A. FLORIDUS STEELE.....	Washington, D. C.
" JAMES STEPHENSON, S. T. D.....	New Market, Frederick Co.
" GEORGE C. STOKES.....	Govanstown, Baltimore Co.
" AUGUSTUS P. STRYKER.....	Baltimore.
" ALBERT R. STUART, D. D.....	Georgetown, D. C.
" FRANCIS H. STUBBS.....	Waverly.
" GEORGE C. SUTTON.....	Beltsville.
" JOHN W. SYKES.....	Homestead, Baltimore Co.
" JOHN C. TENNENT, M. D.....	Glyndon.
" HENRY THOMAS.....	Pooleville.
" JOHN M. TODD.....	Newburg, Charles Co.
" THOMAS O. TONGUE.....	Cross Roads, Charles Co.
" I. L. TOWNSEND, S. T. D.....	Washington, D. C.
" PIERRE DU GUÉ TRAPIER.....	Reisterstown.
" JOSEPH TRAPNELL, D. D.....	Middletown, Frederick Co.
" JOHN TRIMBLE, JR., D. D.....	Georgetown, D. C.
" BYRD T. TURNER.....	St. Mary's City.
" EDWIN M. VAN DEUSEN, D. D.....	Carrollton, Carroll Co.
" MAURICE H. VAUGHAN.....	Leonardtown.
" EDWARD WALL.....	Petersville.
" GEORGE K. WARNER.....	Monkton, Baltimore Co.
" THOMAS WHITE.....	Baltimore.
" RICHARD WHITTINGHAM.....	Pikesville.
" GILBERT F. WILLIAMS.....	Washington, D. C.
" JOHN B. WILLIAMS.....	Bladensburg.
" WALTER W. WILLIAMS, D. D.....	Baltimore.
" WILLIAM WITHINGTON.....	Washington, D. C.
" GEORGE F. WORTHINGTON.....	Baltimore.
" EDWARD W. WROTH.....	Darlington.
" PEREGRINE WROTH.....	Baltimore.
" THOMAS JAMES WYATT.....	Reisterstown.

N. B.—The following are the changes in the Clergy List since the meeting of Convention, to which date the official list is corrected.

Rev. Joshua B. Massiah received from the Diocese of North Carolina.

" D. W. C. Loop received from the Diocese of New Jersey.

" R. R. Claiborne, Rector of Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery Co.

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Rev. Irving McElroy elected Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church,
Baltimore.

“ Gilbert F. Williams elected Rector of Christ Church, Washington,
D. C.

“ Jesse C. Zaylor transferred to the missionary jurisdiction of
Oregon.

“ Frederic C. Lee has resigned the rectorship of St. John's, Havre-
de-Grace.

“ S. H. Griffith has resigned the charge of Grace Church, Georgetown.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

OFFICERS:

The Right Rev. WILLIAM PARET, D. D.,
Bishop.

Rev. PEREGRINE WROTH,
Secretary.

Mr. JOHN T. MASON, R.,
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. EDGAR G. MILLER,
Treasurer.

Standing Committee :

the Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., *Pres't*, the Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D.,
the Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, *Sec'y*, the Rev. William L. Hyland,
D. D., the Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., the Rev. John H. Elliott,
S. T. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.

Examining Chaplains :

the Rev. Richard Whittingham, the Rev. Frederick Gibson, the
Rev. C. B. Brewster.

Ecclesiastical Court :

the Rev. Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D., *Pres't*, the Rev. Thomas James
Wyatt, the Rev. George A. Leakin, the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson,
D. D., the Rev. George C. Stokes, *Sec'y*, the Rev. William S.
Southgate, the Rev. Geo. K. Warner.

Committee of Missions :

the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D.,
the Rev. Albert R. Stuart, the Rev. C. B. Brewster, and Messrs.
Charles F. Taylor, Samuel J. Hough, Charles T. Boehm and
William Keyser.

Committee of Religious Instruction :

the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, the Rev. Frederick Gibson, the Rev.
J. J. Sams, D. D., the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, and Messrs. Wm.
Woodward, Robert Atkinson, M. D., Edwin Higgins and Samuel
K. George.

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Trustee of the General Theological Seminary :

the Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :

the Bishop, *President ex-officio*, and Messrs. Robinson W. Cator,
C. Morton Stewart, Bernard Carter, Laurence Thomsen, *Treas.*,
Wm. H. Perot and Alexander B. Hagner.

Trustees of Church Charities :

the Bishop, *President ex-officio*, and Messrs. William Keyser and
Daniel M. Thomas (*of the First Class*), Messrs. Charles F. Taylor
and Wm. Graham Bowdoin (*of the Second Class*), Messrs. I. Nevett
Steele and Reverdy Johnson (*of the Third Class*).

Trustees of the Hannah More Academy :

the Bishop, *ex-officio*, the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., the Rev. Geo.
C. Stokes, and Messrs. W. Chew Van Bibber, M. D., Wm. P.
Maulsby, W. S. Keech, Robert M. Proud, William A. Fisher and
William Keyser.

Committee on the Records of the Diocese :

the Rev. George A. Leakin and Messrs. Robert M. Proud and
Joseph Packard, Jr.

Committee on the State of the Church :

the Rev. Wm. Kirkus, D. D., the Rev. Samuel H. Giesy, D. D.,
the Rev. E. A. Colburn, and Messrs. J. C. Bancroft Davis and
J. W. Warner.

Committee of Ways and Means :

Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., C. K. Harrison and Edgar G. Miller.

Committee on Canons and Other Business :

the Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,
the Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., and Messrs. Charles Abert and
Wm. A. Stewart.

Committee on the Episcopal Library (appointed in 1887) :

the Bishop, *ex-officio*, the Rev. Hall Harrison, the Rev. J. H. Eccles-
ton, D. D., the Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, and Messrs. Robert M.
Proud, Chas. H. Wyatt, Charles F. Taylor and Randolph Barton.

Committee on Donations :

Messrs. Skipwith Wilmer, George W. Dobbin, Charles M. Matthews,
C. Morton Stewart and Calderon Carlisle.

Committee on a School for Colored Youth :

the Bishop, *Chairman*, the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. C. B. Perry, and Messrs. William Woodward, H. H. Goldsborough and D. S. Briscoe.

Committee on Legal Titles of Parishes, Congregations, etc. :

the Revs. P. Wroth, F. H. Stubbs, and Mr. Charles H. Wyatt.

Committee on the Canon on Convocations :

the Rev. James Stephenson, S. T. D., the Rev. J. B. Perry, the Rev. W. M. Barker, and Messrs. W. D. Baldwin and Lloyd Lowndes.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.
2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business on each day of the Session, beginning with Divine Service, at 10 o'clock A. M.
3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. Order of Business: *First Day*—1. Calling of the Roll; 2. Presentation of Certificates of Lay Delegates; 3. Election of Secretary and Appointment of Assistant Secretary; 4. Appointment of Stated Committees, by the Chair; 5. Petitions for leave to organize new Parishes or Congregations, and such like petitions; 6. Motion for reference to Committee, without discussion; 7. Address of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop; 8. Report of the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats; 9. Report of the Committee on Elections, and calling of Roll of those entitled to seats; 10. Report of Committees appointed at the last Convention, without discussion; 11. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; 12. Report of the Trustees of Church Charities; 13. Report of the Committee of Ways and Means; 14. Unfinished Business and Miscellaneous Business; 15. Report of Committee of Missions, and the Report of the Committee of Religious Instruction. *Second Day*, after Morning Prayer—16. Reading, Correction and Approval of Minutes; 17. Calling names of absent members; 18. Call by the Secretary upon Lay Delegates from each Parish or separate Congregation, to ascertain whether Canon X, Title A, in relation to the support of Ministers, has been complied with; Report of Committee on new Parishes and Congregations; 19. 12 *M.*, Election of Standing Committee; 20. Election of Deputies to the General Convention, when necessary; 21. Election of other Committees: of Missions, Religious Instruction, Trustees of General Theological Seminary, Trustees of Episcopal Fund, Trustees of Church Charities, Trustees of Hannah More Academy; 22. Report of Committee on Canons and other Business; 23. Report of the Masters of the Diocesan Schools. *Third Day*, after Morning Prayer—24. Report of Committee on the State of the Church; 25. Special Orders; 26. Unfinished Business; 27. Miscellaneous Business.

5. The names of the Clergymen entitled to seats shall be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person who called the Con-

vention to order. The said call shall be made from a roll furnished by the Bishop or other ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, which roll shall be evidence of the right of such Clergymen to seats until the Convention shall have formally acted upon that question. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the Declaration required by the Constitution. In calling the roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates, the surname only—with the prefix of "Mr."—shall be called, except when there may be two or more of the same name, in which case they shall be designated by the addition of their Christian names. If a quorum of both Orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the Chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

7. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next Rule.

8. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions, to consist of three Laymen; one on the Admission of new Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen; one on the Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, to consist of three Clergymen; and one on Canons and other business, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

9. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the Chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

10. Every member who shall speak in any debate shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

11. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

12. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate, without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question, without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order.

13. Any member who is speaking shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

14. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

15. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

16. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion, not privileged, shall be received.

17. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be, to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute; the question on the first two to be taken without debate.

18. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

19. All questions of order shall be decided by the President; but there shall be the right of appeal to the Convention.

20. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the Session except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

21. No question shall be taken on any Report unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this Rule.

22. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered. The votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one; and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, agreeably to the fourth article of the Constitution.

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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Morning Prayer having been previously said in the church, the service began at the Litany, which was said by the Rev. Mr. Frank M. Gibson. The sermon before the Convention was preached by the Rev. Dr. I. L. Townsend, Rector of the Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C., from the first verse of the fifty-second chapter of Isaiah.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Grammer and the Rev. Messrs. Warner, Colburn, and Lawrence.

Divine Service being over, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called the roll of Clergymen entitled to seats in this Convention from the list furnished by the Bishop, and one hundred and five answered to their names.

The names of the Lay Delegates who had presented certificates of election to this Convention, and who had signed the declaration, being then called, fifty-seven answered to their names.

A quorum of both Orders being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business, and that the first business was the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Meloy nominated, as Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Peregrine Wroth. On motion of Mr. Packard, there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. P. Wroth was unanimously elected Secretary, *viva voce*.

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A. D. 1887.

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Mr. Meloy, from the Committee on Elections, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

The Bishop appointed Mr. John T. Mason, Assistant Secretary. The Bishop then appointed the following Committees:

On Elections.—Messrs. W. A. Meloy, C. K. Harrison, and John A. Lynch.

On Accounts.—Messrs. J. Shaaff Stockett, F. H. Bates, and S. K. George.

On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.—The Rev. William L. Hyland, D. D., the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., the Rev. W. C. Butler, Messrs. John Glenn and H. M. Murray.

On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats.—The Rev. Edward H. Ingle, the Rev. Osborne Ingle, and the Rev. P. Nelson Meade.

On Canons, &c.—The Rev. Dr. Julius E. Grammer, the Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, the Rev. Dr. William A. Leonard, Messrs. Charles Abert and William A. Stewart.

On Parochial Contributions.—Messrs. William Woodward, R. L. Poor, and John Sherman.

On the State of the Church.—The Rev. William Kirkus, the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Giesy, the Rev. E. A. Colburn, Messrs. J. C. Bancroft Davis and J. W. Warner.

On Ways and Means.—Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., C. K. Harrison, and Edgar G. Miller.

On Donations.—Messrs. Skipwith Wilmer, George W. Dobbin, Charles M. Matthews, C. Morton Stewart, and Calderon Carlisle.

On the Episcopal Library.—Besides the Bishop, ex officio, the Rev. Hall Harrison, the Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, the Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Messrs. R. M. Proud, Charles H. Wyatt, Charles F. Taylor, and Randolph Barton.

The Secretary presented a petition from the members of Immanuel Church, Glencoe, for its erection into a new parish, which on motion was referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations. The Rev. Mr. Colburn presented a petition from St. James Parish, Harford County, for an enlargement of its boundaries, which on motion was referred to the same committee.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Rev. Edward H. Ingle, from the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

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Mr. Meloy, from the Committee on Elections, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

LAY DELEGATES TO THE 104TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND, A. D. 1887.

Charles Abert, James M. Anderson, Samuel H. Anderson, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Armstrong, Robert Atkinson, C. C. Augur, Fred. W. Baker, W. D. Baldwin, Francis H. Bates, Thos. F. Billopp, H. B. Bird, Charles T. Boehm, Jas. A. Bond, Thos. H. Bond, P. A. Bowen, John M. Brome, Calderon Carlisle, *alt.*, W. S. Carroll, Bernard Carter, J. D. Cassard, J. G. Chapman, R. B. B. Chew, Samuel Chew, E. K. E. Cobb, R. H. Cole, *alt.*, R. K. Compton, J. W. Cooksey, Thomas Cradock, S. K. Dashiell, J. C. B. Davis, H. Marcus Denison, G. R. Dennis, W. H. Diffenderfer, George W. Dobbin, W. W. Dorsey, S. B. Dunnington, R. Emory, Thos. W. Fisher, W. A. Fisher, W. R. Fluharty, Jos. O. Foard, Thos. J. Franklin, Alex. M. Fulford, *alt.*, Daniel H. Gaither, Samuel K. George, W. F. Gibbons, John Glenn, Wilfred Gough, Wm. Graham, Logan Green, W. R. Griffith, Elias Griswold, *alt.*, A. D. Grove, Samuel Haden, J. R. Haines, Edw. Hall of B., E. J. Hall, H. D. Harlan, W. B. Harlan, E. B. Hay, R. D. Hobbs, John J. Holmes, Samuel J. Hough, Thomas S. Iglehart, John Jay, John Johns, Hugh B. Jones, E. P. Keech, H. J. Kenah, *alt.*, Wm. Keyser, Charles King, Samuel H. King, J. Clarence Lane, C. G. Lee, P. R. Lovejoy, Lloyd Lowndes, George Lycett, John A. Lynch, Fendall Marbury, Melville Marbury, Charles Markell, John T. Mason of R., Charles M. Matthews, J. F. McGregor, Wm. A. Meloy, Wm. B. Mobley, Thomas S. Moore, John Moores, B. D. Mullikin, H. M. Murray, J. C. Norwood, *alt.*, Jas. B. Nourse, H. Onderdonk, Joseph Packard, Jr., E. G. Perine, E. W. B. Phillips, W. W. Poole, Richard L. Poor, Peter Porcher, John H. Price, Ferd. C. Pue, J. W. Randall, C. T. Reifsnider, *alt.*, Edw. N. Rich, H. S. Ridout, Lawrason Riggs, C. R. P. Rodgers, R. S. Rodgers, Conway W. Sams, W. A. Schumacher, J. H. Sothoron, Charles H. Stanley, Benj. F. Steiger, William A. Stewart, J. Shaaff Stockett, Chas. H. Stockton, *alt.*, L. B. Swarmstadt, W. J. Taylor, Daniel M. Thomas, Joseph Timmons, Charles S. Tinges, G. B. Towles, W. B. Trundle, S. W. Tulloch, H. C. Turnbull, Jr., A. D. Van Derveer, C. H. Venable, William H. Waters, P. C. Williams, Skipwith Wilmer, Henry A. Wise, *alt.*, Wm. Woodward, Charles H. Wyatt, Jeremiah Yellott.

During the progress of the Convention the Committee reported as entitled to a seat as an additional Lay Delegate, Mr. Barnabas Bryan, *alt.*, and as qualified alternates, when their respective principals retired from the Convention or were not found to be present: J. N. Steele, *alt.*, in place of Henry D. Harlan; Leonard J. Hays, *alt.*, in place of W. W. Poole; W. S. Thompson, *alt.*, in place of W. J. Taylor; John E. Welbourn, *alt.*, in place of Thos. W. Fisher; John P. Briscoe, *alt.*, in place of James A. Bond; Chas. Brice, *alt.*, in place of J. Walter Cooksey; J. S. Brown, *alt.*, in place of E. W. B. Phillips.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. C. B. Perry it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Conventions of the Diocese be referred to a special committee, to report to this Convention during the present session.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee the Rev. Mr. C. B. Perry, the Rev. Mr. Irving McElroy, the Rev. Dr. Leonard, Messrs. H. C. Turnbull, Jr., and C. H. Stanley.

The Rev. Dr. Townsend, from the Committee appointed at the last Convention on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the qualifications of Lay Delegates, &c., made the Report. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Mr. Stryker presented the Report of the Standing Committee. (See Appendix.)

Mr. Wyatt, from the Committee appointed at the last Convention on the Legal Titles of Parishes, &c., presented the following Report, and the appended Resolution was adopted :

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Convention "to obtain the exact legal title of the various parishes and separate congregations in the Diocese of Maryland, and also of those religious or charitable corporations which are connected with the Convention," beg leave to report as follows :

The plan adopted by the Committee was to prepare a circular letter, setting forth the reasons for this action and the object to be obtained, appending to the letter a series of questions which, if explicitly and carefully answered, would enable the Committee to make an accurate report on this important subject.

These enquiries were so framed as to bring out information—not founded merely upon custom, hearsay, or individual impression, but, as far as possible, from official documents, whose place of record might be noted and be of ready reference in the future as occasion might require.

Such a letter was prepared, dated March 24, 1887, and addressed to every rector, vestry, or congregation in the Diocese, numbering in all 130 or more. Your Committee regret that circumstances prevented them from taking this action earlier in the year, but if all who received this letter had acted with the same promptness exhibited by many, the Committee would have been much further advanced in their work.

So far the Committee have received replies to only 64 of these letters. In some the information is so full and satisfactory as to enable the Committee at once, by an examination of documents, to say what the corporate title of the parish, church, congregation, or institution may be.

Other letters refer to documents not so accessible, which the Committee purpose to have examined—as also other documents—before reporting upon them, and from which they hope to attain to a like degree of certainty.

Many of the replies, perhaps from the nature of the case, are very far from being full or complete, and of these quite a number have been returned to the Committee, containing some information, to be sure, but with no signature attached to vouch for even what may be therein given.

The enquiry has developed a state of things which only emphasizes the importance—indeed, the absolute necessity—of the authorities of each corporation, without delay, turning their attention to this matter, and as speedily as possible informing themselves upon the vital questions—first, are they duly incorporated? and secondly, by what name? for by the proper corporate name alone are they entitled to receive and hold property.

The Committee have in several cases *found* the name as given to them to be inaccurate; in many other cases their impression is that inaccuracy exists, but they hold it for further information and examination; in some cases the parties themselves are in doubt and ask aid in clearing up the difficulty; and in one case at least no evidence of legal incorporation can be found, though the contrary has always been supposed true and acted upon.

This state of things may not only jeopard the title to property, but might involve some personal and individual responsibility on the part of those now acting as members of a supposed duly incorporated Vestry.

The Committee would call attention to the fact that the Vestry Act of 1798, ch. 24, requires the words "The Vestry of" to precede in the corporate title the name which the parish bore before that act; that corporations formed under the Act of 1802, ch. 111, and its supplements, or under the general incorporation acts of the State of Maryland, have their corporate title explicitly set out in the certificate of articles of association, required to be duly executed and recorded; but that those certificates generally contain two names—one the name by which the church is known, and the other the corporate title; these names may be the same, but are not generally so, and many of the inaccuracies have originated from the first name being given instead of the true corporate title. These suggestions are made to help those who are still to reply to the circular letter, or others from whom the Committee may seek further information.

Commending the matter to the careful attention of all, asking a speedy reply to the circular from those who have not yet given it, and further full information where the Committee may be compelled to make a second application, the Committee would ask to be continued, and ask the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporate Titles appointed at the

last meeting of the Convention be continued, with direction to make as full report as possible to the next Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

PEREGRINE WROTH,
FRANCIS H. STUBBS,
CHAS. HANDFIELD WYATT,

Committee.

Mr. C. R. P. Rodgers, from the Committee appointed at the last Convention on the better manner of auditing accounts, presented the following Report:

The special committee appointed at the last Convention to report to the Convention of 1887 whether it be advisable that all accounts presented for payment to the Treasurer of the Convention, or the Treasurer of any fund or committee, should not be submitted for examination and approval to some auditing authority before payment be made, begs to report that it has been the habit heretofore to present the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese to a committee of the Convention for examination, without any verification or approval upon their face to show that in making the disbursements the Treasurer acted by the direction of the Bishop or Standing Committee. The Committee of Accounts therefore could only verify the arithmetic of the Treasurer in the disbursements not directly ordered by the Convention. This does not seem business-like or in accordance with general usage. No disbursing officer should pay money except upon an authorized pay-roll, or by direction of competent executive authority, and such authorization should appear upon the vouchers submitted for approval. It is impossible for a committee of the Convention during its session to act advisedly upon accounts submitted without verification by the diocesan authorities, and it is of importance that all such vouchers, before being presented to the Convention, should be examined and verified by the authority that ordered the disbursement.

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommends that the 2d Section of the 4th Canon, Title A, of the Diocese of Maryland be so amended that it shall direct that the accounts of the Treasurer shall be closed on the 1st of May, reported to the Standing Committee for its examination and verification, and by the Standing Committee be reported to the Convention, and that every voucher should bear the approval of the Bishop or Standing Committee.

To which end they offer the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That Section 2 of Canon IV, Title A, of the Diocese of Maryland be amended as follows:

Line 4, after "authority" insert "All disbursements shall be authorized by the Bishop or Standing Committee prior to payment. The accounts of the Treasurer shall be closed on the 1st day of May of each year, and reported to the Standing Committee for its examination and verification, and by the Standing Committee be reported to the Con-

vention ; and every voucher shall bear the approval of the Bishop or Standing Committee."

C. R. P. RODGERS,
CHARLES M. MATTHEWS,
W. D. BALDWIN,
Committee.

Mr. Abert, from the Committee on Canons, &c., presented the following Report, and offered the appended Resolution :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the communication from the Chancellor of the Diocese of Easton, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, proposing legislation amendatory of the Vestry Act, in regard to authorizing the vestry in a parish in which there are two or more church edifices, to designate which shall be the parish church, respectfully report that, after consultation with the Rev. Dr. Stearns, representing the Diocese of Easton, the Committee have duly considered the subject, and deem the legislation proposed inexpedient, as there is no case in either diocese at this time requiring such action, and when a case may hereafter arise, the General Assembly of the State can readily provide therefor. The Committee offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER,
J. S. B. HODGES,
WM. A. LEONARD,
CHARLES ABERT,
WILLIAM A. STEWART.

Mr. D. M. Thomas presented the Reports of the Trustees of Church Charities and of the Treasurer of the same, which were ordered to be printed with the Journal. (See Appendix.)

Mr. Abert, from the Committee on Canons, &c., presented the following Report, which was referred to the special Committee on that subject :

The Committee on Canons, &c., to which was referred a proposed amendment to Section 3, Canon IX, Title A (see Journal 1886, page 38), offered by Rev. William S. Southgate, recommend its adoption, and that it be substituted for said Section 3, as follows :

SEC. 3. Each Convocation shall meet at least twice during the year, and shall consist of the Clergy residing or engaged in pastoral work within its limits who have seats in the Convention of the Diocese ; and of Lay Communicants, one from each parish, separate congregation, or mission, to be chosen according to rules adopted by the Convocation.

J. E. GRAMMER, *Chairman.*
J. S. B. HODGES,
W. A. LEONARD,
W. A. STEWART,
CHARLES ABERT, *Secretary.*

The Rev. Dr. Hodges presented the Report of the Committee on the Episcopal Library, and the following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay to the Librarian the sum of \$50, to cover incidental expenses during the coming year.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer offered the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the 2d Rule of Order be suspended for the rest of our session, and that the Convention assemble at 9 A. M. instead of 10.

Resolved, That the sessions of the Convention be from 9 A. M. to 2.30 P. M., and from 7 to 10 P. M.

The Rev. Dr. Stephenson moved as an amendment that the morning session be from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., with a recess until 2 P. M.

The Rev. Dr. Eccleston moved as a substitute that the sessions of the Convention be from 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M., with a recess from 1 to 2 P. M., and from 7.30 P. M. until 10 P. M. A division being called for by the Rev. Dr. Addison, the question of suspending the Rule of Order was put, and lost by a vote of 75 noes and 61 ayes.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges it was

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess daily from 2.30 to 7.30 P. M.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Convention took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *May 25*, 1887.

The Convention reassembled at 7.30 o'clock P. M. After Evening Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Nelson P. Dame and David May, the Bishop took the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Rich presented the Report of the Committee of Missions, and on his motion the following Resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be authorized to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to the work of Missions and of Pastoral Aid for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the plan of assessing the parishes as adopted by order of the last Convention be continued, and that the list of assessments on the several parishes, congregations, and missions be published in the Journal of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be excused from further consideration of suggestions for a definite plan of systematic contributions for diocesan work.

The Rev. Mr. Stokes presented the Report of the Committee on Religious Instruction and offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Religious Instruction be authorized to raise from the parishes and congregations \$1,000 for the Conventional year, one-half to be appropriated in the distribution of Bibles and Prayer Books, and one-half to the aid of parochial schools established with the advice and consent of the Bishop.

The Rev. Mr. Miller moved to amend by increasing the amount to \$3,000, and by omitting that portion of the resolution referring to a division of the fund.

A substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. Sutton, that the Convention pledge itself to raise all the money possible for the Committee on Religious Instruction, was lost.

The amendment offered by the Rev. Mr. Miller being put and lost, the question on the original resolution was then put and lost.

On motion of Mr. Hough it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Religious Instruction are requested to take such steps as shall, if possible, secure to the Diocese the parochial school proposed in St. Mary's, Hampden.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hyland the Convention adjourned at 10 o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *May* 26, 1887.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock A. M. After Morning Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Townsend and the Rev. Mr. John B. Williams, the Bishop took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and, after some corrections, approved.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and Lay Delegates who were absent or not called yesterday, and several of each answered.

The following Resolutions accompanying the Report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention on the qualifications of Lay Delegates, &c., were then offered and the first resolution was adopted:

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention: 1. That the certificate of the election of a Lay Delegate and alternate shall be as follows:

This is to certify that ———, and ——— as his alternate, both being members of the congregation, have been duly appointed by the Vestry of ——— (a vestry elected by legally qualified members of the Protestant Episcopal Church) to represent it at the next Convention of said Church in the Diocese of Maryland.

Witness my hand this ——— day of ———, 188—.

———— *Register* (or Warden).

DECLARATION BY LAY DELEGATE.

I do hereby declare my belief in the Christian religion, and attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and profess myself a member thereof.

———— *Lay Delegate.*

———— *Alternate.*

2. That no person can properly vote or hold office simultaneously in more than one parish or congregation.

3. That no person shall be counted or reported as a communicant in two parishes simultaneously.

4. That no person shall be registered as a communicant in one parish or congregation without a letter of dismissal from the parish with which he or she has been last previously connected.

Mr. Packard presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Rev. Mr. Stokes presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Hough presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The second resolution of the Special Committee on the qualifications of Lay Delegates, &c., was then put, and adopted by a vote of 102 ayes and 77 noes.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Convention proceeded

to the election of the Standing Committee. Nominations being in order, the Rev. Mr. Todd nominated the Revs. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Walter W. Williams, D. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Augustus P. Stryker, William L. Hyland, D. D., Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Chauncey B. Brewster.

The Rev. Mr. Paine nominated the Revs. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Walter W. Williams, D. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Augustus P. Stryker, William L. Hyland, D. D., Arthur J. Rich, M. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.

Mr. C. R. P. Rodgers nominated the Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.

The Rev. Mr. Brewster withdrew his name.

Mr. Baldwin nominated the Rev. Samuel H. Giesy, D. D.

The Rev. Mr. Todd nominated the Rev. Thomas G. Addison, D. D.

The Bishop appointed as tellers, *on the part of the Clergy*, the Rev. Messrs. James B. Avirett and William H. H. Powers; *on the part of the Laity*, Messrs. S. W. Tulloch and W. Beatty Harlan, who having taken the ballot retired. The Convention by general consent proceeded with other business during the counting of the vote.

Mr. Packard moved that a committee of three be appointed to nominate the Committee of Missions and the Committee of Religious Instruction. An amendment offered by the Rev. Dr. Hodges, that the Convention proceed to an election of said committees and that nominations be made, was lost. A substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. C. B. Perry, that the election be postponed, was adopted by a vote of 107 ayes and 33 noes.

A motion offered by the Rev. Dr. Hodges, that a committee be appointed to enquire into the election of a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, was carried, and the Bishop appointed as the Committee the Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges and the Rev. William S. Southgate.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Thomas, Messrs. W. G. Bowdoin and Charles F. Taylor, whose terms had expired, were re-elected Trustees of Church Charities of the second class.

The Bishop nominated, and on motion of Mr. Stewart the Convention gave its consent to, the following named gentlemen as members of the Ecclesiastical Court, viz.: the Revs. W. F. Brand, S. T. D., Thos. James Wyatt, Geo. A. Leakin, Cleland

K. Nelson, D. D., Geo. C. Stokes, Wm. S. Southgate, Geo. K. Warner.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Edgar G. Miller was re-elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The third resolution of the Special Committee on qualifications of Lay Delegates, &c., was adopted, and the fourth resolution was withdrawn.

The Rev. Mr. Kirkus offered the following Resolution, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Canons, &c.:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Canons, &c., to consider and report to this Convention whether it be expedient to repeal Canon VI, Title A, which provides for the appointment of a Committee on the State of the Church in this Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Perry, from the Committee appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's Address referring to Convocations, presented the following Report, with appended Resolutions, which, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Addison, was laid on the table :

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Convocations beg leave to report that they have given the matter careful attention, and having considered the suggestions made by the Bishop, and the discussions and action of two of the Convocations, present the following draft of a proposed canon to be numbered Nine (9), "Of Diocesan Missions," as the best embodiment of the suggestions made, and offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the present Canon 9, Title "A," be amended so that it shall read as follows :

IX.—OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

1. For its Mission work, the Diocese shall be divided into four Convocations, as follows :

[Same as at present.]

2. Each Convocation shall be composed of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention of the Diocese, canonically resident, residing, or having pastoral charge within its limits ; and of Lay Communicants, one for each parish or separate congregation or mission, to be chosen according to rules adopted by the Convocation.

3. Each Convocation shall, at its first stated meeting in June of each year, nominate one of its Clerical members to be appointed by the Bishop as Dean ; and shall elect by ballot a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Deans, so appointed, together with one Clerical Delegate chosen by ballot at the

June meeting of Convocation, not being a stipendiary of Convocation, and one Lay Delegate chosen by ballot at the same time, not representing a parish or mission receiving aid from Convocation, shall be the Board of Missions, of which Board the Bishop shall be, *ex officio*, the head.

4. The Board of Missions shall close its accounts on the 30th day of April of each year, and shall make an annual report to the Convention.

5. At the meeting of the Board of Missions, five members shall constitute a quorum.

6. The Board of Missions shall appoint at its June meeting in each year, one of its lay members as Treasurer of the funds to be received by said Board, who shall disburse the same under the direction of the Board, and shall make an annual report to the Convention.

7. The Dean, besides presiding at all meetings of Convocation in the absence of the Bishop, shall do such other work as may be assigned to him by the Bishop or Convocation.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the records and fulfill all the duties usually appertaining to his office.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive contributions from the parishes, and to forward the same, as soon as received, to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, and to keep an account of the funds received from the Board of Missions, paying out any such sums as he shall be regularly authorized to pay.

8. Each Convocation shall, through its Dean, present in April of each year a report of the condition and progress of the missionary work within its limits, to the Board of Missions, and shall embody in this report a general statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year, including the amount received from each parish, and the amount appropriated to each parish or missionary.

9. Each Convocation, under the advice of the Bishop, shall conduct the missionary work within its limits; shall have the control and distribution of the money allotted to it by the Board of Missions in aid of mission stations and feeble parishes; shall apportion among its several parishes and mission stations the sums from time to time desired of it by said Board, and may at its discretion, with the approval of the Bishop, undertake special missionary work, and raise funds for such purposes, provided it shall first have complied with the requirements of the Board of Missions.

10. Each Convocation shall hold stated meetings for the transaction of business in June and November of each year.

11. The Board of Missions shall meet immediately after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention, at which meeting it shall designate the amount desired from each Convocation, and allot the amount to be expended within each Convocation for missionary purposes during the ensuing year, and shall at once notify the Secretaries of the Convocations of its action.

12. No missionary station shall be established, nor any missionary appointed by Convocation, except on nomination of the Bishop, who shall have power to remove missionaries ; and no appropriation shall be made by Convocation in aid of any organized parish except upon the written application of the vestry of said parish, with the written consent and approval of the rector, if there be one. All such appropriations are conditional upon the payment by such parish, or mission, of the assessment for the Convention Fund.

Resolved, That the consideration of the proposed amendment be made the order of the day at 12.30 P. M.

CALBRAITH B. PERRY,
IRVING MCELROY,
H. C. TURNBULL, JR.,
CHAS. H. STANLEY,
W. A. LEONARD.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson, from the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention on the subject of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship, &c., presented the following Report :

The Committee appointed at the last Convention " to examine Canon VIII, of Title A, ' Of the maintenance and extension of religious worship and instruction ' ; Canon IX, ' Of the Convocations of the Diocese, ' and Canon X, ' Of the support of ministers, ' and after consultation with the Committee of Missions and the Committee on Canons, &c., to report to the next Convention such changes as may seem desirable, " submit the following report :

The Committee has carefully examined the canons referred to it, and has consulted the Committee of Missions with regard to certain changes which to a majority of your Committee seemed desirable. These suggestions, however, did not meet the approval of the Committee of Missions.

There was also referred to your Committee the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be instructed, that after six months have passed, no funds be paid out for pastoral aid, except upon application from a parish or congregation, and a definite contract made with it, and that the contract embrace the following points, viz. (a) The limitation of the parish expenses to a definite sum, which shall not be exceeded without the consent of the Committee ; (b) The payment of the assessment for the Convention Fund and the Missions Fund, and the withholding of the last quarter's payment to the clergyman until these assessments have been paid.

To this resolution also your Committee gave careful consideration, and prepared a substitute, upon which, as the subject was closely connected with the suggested changes in the canons, they requested the judgment of the Committee of Missions.

Owing to the fact that none of our suggestions met the approval of the Committee of Missions, we deem it inexpedient to present them to the Convention, and request to be discharged.

GEORGE B. JOHNSON,
WM. M. DAME,
CHAS. MARKELL,
E. P. KEECH.

The Rev. Dr. Hyland, from the same Committee, presented a minority report (see Appendix), and offered the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the facts do not demand such action as is proposed in the second resolution of the report of the Committee on improved methods of clerical support.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at the present time to make any alterations in Canons VIII, IX, and X, of Title A.

The tellers of the votes for the Standing Committee returned and presented a report which, as not being in proper form, was, on motion of Mr. Packard, recommitted to them. The tellers having returned, presented the following Report:

Whole number of votes cast, 220; Clerical, 121; necessary to a choice, 61; Lay, 99; necessary to a choice, 50.

		Clerical.	Lay.
The Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D.,	received	87	76
" " Arthur J. Rich, M. D.,	"	85	76
" " Augustus P. Stryker	"	80	74
" " William L. Hyland, D. D.,	"	82	70
" " W. W. Williams, D. D.,	"	82	69
" " John H. Elliott, S. T. D.,	"	77	67
" " J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,	"	75	50
" " Thos. G. Addison, D. D.,	"	19	18
" " Sam'l H. Giesy, D. D.,	"	17	16
" " Chauncey B. Brewster	"	14	15
" " Wm. A. Leonard, D. D.,	"	13	8
" " I. L. Townsend, S. T. D.,	"	3	1
" " John H. Lindsay, D. D.,	"		3
" " J. H. Eccleston, D. D.,	"	2	1

And the Rev. Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., the Rev. Peregrine Wroth, the Rev. James Stephenson, S. T. D., the Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, and the Rev. E. A. Colburn, each received one Clerical vote.

Thereupon the Bishop announced that the following named persons were duly elected as members of the Standing Com-

mittee for the ensuing year, viz.: The Revs. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Augustus P. Stryker, William L. Hyland, D. D., Walter W. Williams, D. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., and J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.

The Report of the Special Committee on Canons VIII, IX, and X, Title A, being in order, the Rev. Mr. Johnson moved that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject. The Rev. Dr. Hyland moved as an amendment the adoption of the resolutions offered by the minority of the Committee. A division of the resolutions was called for by the Rev. Mr. Sutton, and pending the discussion thereon, the Convention took a recess at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, *May 26, 1887.*

The Convention reassembled at 7.30 o'clock P. M. After Evening Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Lawrence and Sutton, the Bishop took the chair.

The Resolutions of the minority of the Committee on Canons VIII, IX, and X being in order, the first resolution was withdrawn by the Rev. Dr. Hyland on behalf of the minority, and the majority of the Committee acceded to the second resolution.

A motion offered by Mr. Packard to suspend action on the pending resolution was lost. Mr. Abert offered as a substitute for the whole matter the following Resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 102 ayes and 20 noes:

Resolved, That the subject of the Canon on Convocations be referred to a special committee of five to report at the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Packard, the Report of the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to Convocations was taken from the table and referred to the Special Committee to be appointed.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer, from the Committee on Canons, &c., presented the following Reports:

The Committee on Canons, &c., to which was recommitted, at the last Convention, a proposed "Canon of Organized Missions" (see pages 30,

31 of Journal), respectfully report that they have duly reconsidered the same, and, with certain amendments, recommend its adoption.

In line 2 of second paragraph strike out the words "*of any separate congregation,*" and insert "*of any church edifice.*" In lines 3 and 4 of fourth paragraph strike out the words "*liturgy rites and usages,*" and insert the words "*and worship.*" In sixth paragraph, line 1, strike out the words "*should be signed by all,*" and insert "*shall be signed by a majority of all.*"

The Committee therefore report the following resolution :

Resolved, That said proposed canon as amended be adopted, and designated under present Title A as "*Canon II of Organised Missions.*"

Any number of persons, of whom five shall be male adults, and at least five shall be communicants of this Church, may make application to the Bishop to form an "*Organized Mission.*"

In case such proposed Mission should be within the limits of any parish, or within one mile of any church edifice, the said application shall be accompanied by the written consent of the Rector and Vestry to the organization of such Mission.

The following shall be the mode of application to the Bishop :

To the Rt. Rev. ———, Bishop of Maryland.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——— city, or county, in the Diocese of Maryland, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and ready, according to our several ability, to sustain the same, do hereby request you to inquire into our estate and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient.

We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to do what in us lies to establish and sustain the worship of the said Church, and we promise conformity to its doctrine, discipline and worship.

We promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, and of the Diocese of Maryland, and the rules and regulations of its Convention, and ask to be received as an "*Organized Mission*" under the name of "*Mission of ———.*"

This application shall be signed by a majority of all the adults who propose to be members of the Mission.

The Bishop may, with the advice and consent of the Committee of Missions, grant the "application," and proceed to appoint such officers from among those who signed the "application" as he may think necessary and desirable, prescribing their duties, who shall hold office at the discretion of the Bishop.

The title of all the property given to or purchased by such "*Organized Mission*" shall be vested in the Rector and Vestry of the parish in which said "*Organized Mission*" is located, to be held in trust by them until the Mission becomes an incorporated parish, or a separate congregation, under an act of the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Chairman.* WM. A. LEONARD,
J. S. B. HODGES, WM. A. STEWART.

The Committee on Canons, &c., to which was referred the following resolution—

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Canons to consider and report to this Convention whether it be not expedient to repeal Canon VI, Title A, which provides for the appointment of a Committee on the State of the Church in this Diocese"—respectfully report, that having duly considered the said canon, they recommend the following amendment :

To strike out from the first section all that follows the word "*prepare*" in the 7th and 8th lines, and substitute the following words: "a report on the state and progress of the Church in this Diocese, to be presented to the succeeding Convention, suggesting such action as they may deem requisite." The canon as amended would then read :

Section 1. There shall be appointed at each annual Convention a Committee on the State of the Church, to be composed of three Clergymen and two Laymen. To this Committee shall be referred the address of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, if there be one; the parochial reports, and all other reports made in the pursuance of any canon. From these materials it shall be the duty of the Committee to prepare a report on the state and progress of the Church in this Diocese, to be presented to the succeeding Convention, suggesting such action as they may deem requisite.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Chairman*.
J. S. B. HODGES,
WILLIAM A. STEWART,
WM. A. LEONARD,
CHARLES ABERT.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved the adoption of the first report. A substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. Stubbs, that the canon be referred back to the Committee on Canons, &c., to report at the next Convention, was adopted by a vote of 102 ayes and 13 noes.

Mr. Carter presented the Reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, which on motion were ordered to be printed with the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Carter it was

Resolved, That Mr. Robinson W. Cator be appointed a Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, for the unexpired term of Mr. Robert T. Baldwin, deceased, viz. to May 1889.

Resolved, That Messrs. Laurence Thomsen and Wm. H. Perot be re-elected as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund for the next three years.

Mr. Stockett, from the Committee on Accounts, presented the

following Report, which was ordered to be printed on the Journal:

The Committee on Accounts report that the accounts of the Treasurer of the Committee on Missions have been submitted to them, and they have been informed by him that said accounts have been examined by a sub-committee of the said Committee on Missions, and have been pronounced correct. The Committee on Accounts accept this action of the sub-committee. The Committee on Accounts have examined the account of the Committee on Religious Instruction, as also that of the Treasurer of the Convention, with the vouchers for the respective disbursements, and find the same to be correct.

J. SHAAFF STOCKETT,
SAM'L K. GEORGE.

Mr. Packard presented the Report of the Committee on the Records of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the Report of the Committee on Canons, &c., on Canon VI, Title A, was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, the Report of the Librarian of the Episcopal Library was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

The Convention adjourned at 10.15 o'clock P. M.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *May 27*, 1887.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock A. M. After Morning Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Hundley and C. B. Perry, the Bishop took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and, after some corrections, approved.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and Lay Delegates who were absent or not called yesterday, and several answered to their names.

The Rev. Dr. Lindsay presented the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which on motion was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

The Report of the Committee on Canons, &c., on Canon VI, Title A, being the order of the day, was then considered, and

on motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer was adopted by a vote of 85 ayes and 47 noes.

The Rev. Dr. Townsend offered the following Resolution, which on motion of Mr. Packard was laid on the table :

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with a similar Committee of the Diocese of Easton, and determine upon such measures as may be necessary to procure such legislation as may change the present time of choosing Vestrymen, to wit : Easter Monday, to such other time as may seem expedient to the Conventions of the Dioceses of Maryland and Easton to select.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer moved the adoption of the Resolution offered by the Committee on Canons, &c., relating to Section 3, Canon IX, Title A (see page 8).

A substitute offered by Mr. Meloy, that the Resolution be referred to the special Committee on the Canon on Convocations to be appointed, was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. C. B. Perry offered the following Report of the Committee on a School for Colored Boys, and on motion the Committee was continued :

The Committee on establishing a higher grade of school for colored boys beg leave respectfully to report that they have found no opportunity during the past year of carrying out the plan proposed. As they have learned that similar plans are under consideration by the Commission on Church work among the colored people, and may therefore have an opportunity to co-operate with them, they ask to be continued for another year.

WILLIAM PARET,
J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON,
CALBRAITH B. PERRY,
WILLIAM WOODWARD.

The Rev. Dr. Hyland, from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, &c., made the following Report, and on motion the recommendation of the Committee was adopted :

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes have considered a memorial of Henry H. Carroll and others, now members of Immanuel Church, Glencoe, asking leave of the Convention to organize a new parish by the name and style of Immanuel Parish, Baltimore County, recommend that such permission be granted, and that the parish be established with the following metes and bounds, viz.:

Beginning at Corbetts Station on the Northern Central Railway on the south side of the county road, and running thence east along said

county road to Carroll's Run, thence northwardly in a straight line to the intersection of the Phoenix road with the Sweet Air and Paper Mill road, thence northwardly along said Phoenix road to the northeast corner of the farm of W. A. Schumacher, thence along northern boundary of said farm to the Gunpowder Falls, thence north following the Gunpowder Falls to Sparks Switch, and thence (following in reverse order the boundaries of Sherwood Parish) by county road to the York turnpike, thence north following the York turnpike to the county road between the seventeenth and eighteenth milestone, thence westwardly along said county road to Piney Run, thence southwardly along county road to the Friends Meeting House, thence west in a straight line to the northeast corner of Dr. Lewis Griffith's farm (now the northeast boundary of the parish of "Western Run"), thence (leaving the boundaries of Sherwood Parish) northwardly in a straight line to Mount Carmel, thence eastwardly to the York turnpike at Thomas May's farm, thence southeastwardly in a straight line to the place of beginning.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. L. HYLAND, *Chairman.*

The Bishop appointed the following named gentlemen as the special Committee on the Canon on Convocations, viz. the Rev. Dr. James Stephenson, the Rev. Mr. J. B. Perry, the Rev. Mr. W. M. Barker, Messrs. W. D. Baldwin and Lloyd Lowndes.

The Rev. Dr. Hyland, from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, &c., made the following Report, and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted :

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations, having had before them a memorial from the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry of Churchville Parish, in Harford County, asking that the bounds of said parish be extended in accordance with certain lines therein mentioned, respectfully report that the laws in such cases have been duly complied with, and the request being reasonable and meritorious, the Committee think that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted ; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, that the metes and bounds of Churchville Parish, Harford County, shall henceforth be as follows :

Beginning at Level P. O. (formerly Hopewell X-Roads), thence by the road northwestwardly to Welmore Hopkins Corner, thence by the road northward to the top of Windmill Hill, thence by the straight road to the road at Priestford Bridge, thence by Deer Creek to the mouth of Thomas's Run and following said run till it crosses the public road at Thomas's Run P. O., thence by that road southwestwardly to Dopens Corner, thence by the road running southwestwardly to Winchester's Corner about two miles to Patterson's Bridge over Bynum's Run near the saw-mill, thence by the road running eastwardly past

Ranger's Lodge about two miles to the Churchville and Bush road, thence northwardly by said road about two and a third miles to the junction of the public road between the lands of Richard Webster and Patrick Callahan two and a half miles from Churchville, thence through the fields to the crossing on the Churchville and Perrymansville road two and a half miles from Churchville, thence by the road to the crossing on the Churchville and Aberdeen road three miles from Churchville, thence by the same road to the Centreville crossing, thence by the right-hand road to the Churchville and Havre-de-Grace road five miles from the latter place, thence through the fields to Mathers' store on the Rock Run road, and by that road to the place of beginning.

By order of the Committee,

W. L. HYLAND, *Chairman.*

The Rev. Dr. Hodges, from the special Committee appointed for the purpose, presented the following Report :

The Committee to which was referred the question whether there was necessary an election of a Trustee or Trustees of the General Theological Seminary from this Diocese, respectfully reports that there is no vacancy to be filled and no election required.

J. S. B. HODGES,
W. S. SOUTHGATE.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges made a report on the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, which on his motion was ordered to be printed. (See Appendix.)

The Report of the Special Committee on Auditing Accounts (see p. 7) was then taken up and, on motion of Mr. C. R. P. Rodgers, referred to the Committee on Canons, &c.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the Resolution accompanying the Report of the Committee on Canons, &c., relating to the Diocese of Easton, was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Committee of Missions. Nominations being in order, Mr. Packard nominated the Revs. W. W. Williams, D. D., Chauncey B. Brewster, Samuel H. Giesy, D. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Messrs. Chas. F. Taylor, Sam'l J. Hough, Chas. T. Boehm, John T. Mason of R.

The Rev. Dr. Stephenson nominated the Revs. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Albert R. Steuart, D. D., and Peregrine Wroth.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer nominated the old Committee.

The Rev. Dr. DeLew nominated the Secretary of the Convention.

Mr. Keech nominated Mr. William Keyser.

The Rev. Mr. Powers nominated the Rev. Wm. M. Dame.

Mr. Hough nominated the Rev. Mr. Brewster.

The Rev. Messrs. Stryker and Plummer and Mr. Charles Markell were also nominated.

The Rev. Drs. Williams and Eccleston, the Rev. Messrs. Brewster and Wroth, and Mr. Markell withdrew their names.

The Bishop appointed as tellers the same gentlemen who had acted as tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee; but the Rev. Mr. Avirett being absent, the Rev. William M. Barker was appointed in his place.

The vote having been taken, the tellers retired, and the Convention by general consent proceeded to the election of a Committee of Religious Instruction.

The Rev. Mr. Stubbs nominated the members of the Committee of last year, and moved that the Secretary be authorized to cast the ballot for the Convention.

An amendment offered by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, that the ballot be dispensed with, was adopted, and the Committee was then re-elected *viva voce* as follows: the Rev. George C. Stokes, the Rev. Frederick Gibson, the Rev. J. J. Sams, D. D., the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, and Messrs. William Woodward, Robert Atkinson, M. D., Edwin Higgins, and Samuel K. George.

The Rev. Mr. Stubbs offered the following Resolutions, which on his motion were referred to the Special Committee on the Canon on Convocations:

Resolved, That Canon VIII, Title A, be referred to the Special Committee upon Canon IX, and that the Committee be requested to consider the expediency of so altering said Canon VIII, Title A, as to abolish the Committee of Religious Instruction, and commit the work hitherto sought in vain to be accomplished by said Committee to the care of the Committee of Missions.

Resolved, That in case the Committee decide adversely upon the proposition to abolish the Committee aforesaid, it be requested to consider and report at the next Convention what methods, if any, may be devised to ensure a greater efficiency in the department of work entrusted to said Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Stephenson offered the following preamble and Resolution, which on motion were referred to the Committee on Canons, &c.:

Inasmuch as the inequality of lay representation, giving to the largest congregations in the Diocese the same number of delegates to the Convention as the smallest, works an apparent injustice ; and moreover—

Inasmuch as Canon VII, Section 1, Title A, is open to the objection of making money and not communicants the basis of representation :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to consider the expediency of repealing the portion of Canon VII, Section 1, Title A, which says that a congregation must be self-supporting, or have a reasonable prospect of self-support, before it be admitted into union with the Convention, and of framing a new canon which will remedy the injustice complained of in both the above cases, and report to the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Stewart it was

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-five dollars be appropriated to the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, in the City of Baltimore, for the purpose of compensating the sexton of the church and paying such incidental expenses as have arisen during the session of this Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and they are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry of St. Peter's Church for the use of the church, and for the satisfactory arrangements made by them for the accommodation of this Convention.

On motion, the report of the Committee on the qualifications of Church officers, &c., was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

On motion of the Secretary, the report of the minority of the Committee on Canons VIII, IX, and X was ordered to be printed with the Journal. The report of the majority of the Committee was also ordered to be printed.

The Bishop reported that he had received the reports of the Deans of the four Convocations of the Diocese, which, not being called for, were not read.

The Rev. Mr. Paine offered the following Resolution, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on Canons, &c. :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be asked to report whether it is in accordance with the provisions and intention of Canon V, Title A, that the incidental and other expenses of the Convention, the Bishop's salary, and travelling expenses of the Standing Committee and the delegates to the General Convention, etc., should be assessed on others than the vestries of each parish or church, as provided in said canon.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee of Records, together with such portion of the report of the custodian of the records as the Committee shall think proper, be printed with the Journal.

On motion, the Report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

The Rev. Mr. C. B. Perry offered the following Resolution, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Canons, &c.:

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be amended so as to make Order 14 of the First Day read "Nominations of members of the Standing Committee and Delegates to the General Convention and of other elective officers."

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to print all names nominated for the Standing Committee or as Delegates to the General Convention, or of other elective officers nominated on the first day of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Stewart it was

Resolved, That the next Convention be held in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, Md.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lindsay it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Churchmen of Baltimore and to the Committee of Hospitality for their kind entertainment of the delegates.

On motion of Mr. Wyatt, the Report of the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's address relating to Conventions was ordered to be printed on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Thomas it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to furnish the Secretary a schedule of the assessments for the Episcopal and Convention Fund for publication in the Journal.

The tellers of the vote for the Committee of Missions having returned, made the following Report:

Whole number of votes cast, 151; necessary to a choice, 76.

The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., received 151 votes.

"	"	John H. Elliott, S. T. D.,	"	109	"
"	"	Albert R. Steuart, D. D.,	"	109	"
"	"	Sam'l H. Giesy, D. D.,	"	54	"
"	"	Chauncey B. Brewster	"	37	"
"	"	Augustus P. Stryker	"	31	"
"	"	Peregrine Wroth	"	23	"
"	"	William M. Dame	"	19	"
"	"	J. Houston Eccleston, D. D.,	"	15	"

The Rev. William A. Leonard, D. D., received 14 votes.

"	"	Walter W. Williams, D. D.,	"	8	"
"	"	John H. Lindsay, D. D.,	"	8	"
"	"	Arthur J. Rich, M. D.,	"	2	"
"	"	Julius E. Grammer, D. D.,	"	2	"
Mr. Samuel J. Hough			"	145	"
" Charles F. Taylor			"	137	"
" Charles T. Boehm			"	135	"
" William Keyser			"	83	"

And the Rev. Messrs. E. A. Colburn, William Kirkus, Thomas G. Addison, D. D., Robert H. Paine, George F. Plummer, and I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., each received one vote.

Whereupon the Bishop announced that the following named gentlemen had been duly elected members of the Committee of Missions, viz.: the Rev. Drs. J. S. B. Hodges, John H. Elliott, and Albert R. Steuart, and Messrs. Samuel J. Hough, Charles F. Taylor, Charles T. Boehm, and William Keyser.

One other clerical member of the Committee having still to be elected, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Barker the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, which being done the Bishop announced that the Rev. Mr. Brewster had been duly elected a member of the Committee of Missions.

On motion of Mr. Abert it was ordered that after the usual religious services the Convention adjourn.

After a brief address by the Bishop, suitable devotions and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned sine die.

WILLIAM PARET,
Bishop of Maryland.

PEREGRINE WROTH,
Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

BRETHREN, CLERGYMEN AND LAYMEN.

I ask you, dear brethren, members of this Convention, to unite with me in deep thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His blessing shown upon the Church's work in Maryland during the Conventional year which has just closed. The proofs of this blessing are not in any remarkable incidents or events, but in the growth in strength, the growth in zealous work, the increase in offerings, the larger number of Confirmations, the growing roll of Communicants, and, better than all, a growth in spiritual life and earnestness. And all this, not as the result of special, unusual, or novel methods, but of faithful diligence in the Church's own ways of pastoral labor.

I am again able to report a complete visitation of the Diocese; having visited almost every parish and congregation. In some few of them—very few, however—I saw no growth; perhaps even some signs of failure. But for all these instances there were special reasons. Perhaps it is a vacancy in the rectorship; and no parish or mission can hold its own without what God has ordained for His work—pastoral oversight. Or the death of some earnest and liberal member of the parish, or the removal of families that were important to its strength, or the failure of crops, or change of business, may have so crippled some place in material resources as to dishearten the pastor and the workers who remain. But, apart from these very few instances, my heart was cheered wherever I went by the tokens of advance which had come even in one short year. I have tried, in most loving desire, to cheer and help my brethren in the ministry; learning what I could of their methods and of their own encouragements or difficulties, giving counsel as it was sought, and sometimes advising corrections and changes where I found them needed.

And I wish here to record my loving thankfulness to the clergy of the Diocese, without a single exception, for the

kindly and ready acquiescence with which my counsels have been received. Even in the few cases where what I asked crossed the preference and will of others, that preference or will was yielded. I am very far from claiming that I am always right and that there are none in the Diocese wiser than myself. But whether the Bishop be, or be not, always right and always wise, God has placed upon him the duties and responsibilities of a most sacred office, and fixed his relations in that office to the clergy and the people. He must so fulfill that office as to please, not men, but God.

May He enable me to be faithful; to shrink from no positiveness nor plainness demanded by duty, for fear of giving offense; and yet to seek always the methods of patience and gentleness and love. The Bishop's discharge of his holy responsibilities is hedged about by many difficulties. There are hot-headed men who would urge him to sharpness and severity, who are impatient at his patience, and who sneer at his gentleness as weakness. And there are others—though I am glad that I have not yet found them in Maryland—who deny a Bishop's right to any obedience beyond the very letter of the law, and evade their vow to "follow with a glad mind and will his godly admonitions and judgments," by claiming that nothing can be counted "a godly admonition or judgment" which cannot point to express rubric or canon for its immediate authority. Whereas, outside the line of things expressly commanded or prohibited in rubrics and canons, there is a vast region of harmful possibilities of indiscretion; and within this it is the duty of a Bishop—not given by canons and not restrained by them, but inherent in the very nature of the holy office as established by our Lord—to take care that "all things be done decently and in order." I pray fervently that Maryland may long be spared from any need for *enforced* authority, and that God would give us all grace to be patient and gentle, and to do our duty to each other in love.

It will be remembered that in my address at the last meeting of the Convention I called attention to the great importance of accuracy and fullness in the keeping of parish records and registers, and in the careful observance of all the laws which have been provided for parochial affairs and for protecting the rights and peace of both clergy and people. I have seen the

evidence of great improvement in these respects; and yet even in our recent Easter elections there were several instances where the harmfulness of neglecting these precautions of the law was plainly proved. Men are still in some parishes permitted to vote who, by the clear language of the Parish Act, have no right to vote at all. Men are sitting as vestrymen who lack the essential qualifications which the law demands. And men come here as members of this Convention upon certificates affirming that they have been "appointed by a vestry elected by duly enrolled members," when in fact there has been no enrollment at all. If such things were done in civil elections or affairs they would be published and denounced as instances of corruption. But surely the affairs of the Church are at least as important as the affairs of the State. And law and right and honor and honest truth-speaking should be held scrupulously sacred in the Church, if anywhere. If we may not be sure of immediate reform in every instance, I still hope that the number of parishes or congregations where such irregularities are counted as trifles will grow less with every year.

There is much encouragement in the condition of our missionary work in Maryland. At the last meeting of the Committee of Missions, on the 9th of May, the Treasurer presented his statement for the year ending April 30th, and reported as received upon assessments for missions \$8,647. This was for eleven months only, since this Conventional year is a short one, beginning June 1st, 1886, and ending April 30th, 1887. Whereas the whole amount received from the parishes upon the assessments for the twelve months before was \$8,695.

It is not practicable to bring these accounts into exactness while making such a change in the time for settling them. And at the time of my writing these words (May 14th) I learn from the Treasurer that additional sums have been received, meant for this Conventional year, bringing up the total amount from contributions at that date to \$9,014.51. By adding to this the income from invested funds, and the balance in the Treasury at the beginning of the year, and helped also by the fact that several stipends which had been voted were not called for because the stations remained long vacant, he has been able to pay all demands in full to the first day of June. We may well be encouraged by this advance.

But a careful study of the Treasurer's Report shows that we still fall short of the honest ability of the Diocese; and I long for such increase as can enable us to do some bolder things than we have yet ventured. The whole number of parishes and congregations from which contributions were asked was 143. Of this number eighty-two fulfilled, or more than fulfilled, what was expected from them. Fourteen actually exceeded the sum that was asked, the total amount of such excess being \$146. And among these it is especially worthy of note that the two^d congregations of colored people in Baltimore, St. James and St. Mary's, are to be found; glad to do all, and more than all, that was asked from them.

Thirty-eight congregations or parishes, contributing something, fell short of the amount that was assessed and expected. The total of this deficiency is \$1,080. And, worst of all, twenty-three congregations have absolutely failed to contribute a single dollar to the mission work of the Diocese, so withholding \$540 from the funds. Had all who were deficient done their part there would have been \$1,620 more at the disposal of the Bishop and the Committee—enough to have begun bold and strong work on at least three new places. These facts call for serious consideration, and I am sure that plain speaking will do no harm, if it be kindly given.

Some of these deficient congregations are among those who are themselves receiving liberal assistance from the Committee of Missions. It is an express condition of such assistance, and so plainly stated in every instance, that the places aided shall faithfully make up their dues for the Convention and Missionary Funds. It is then an obligation of honor; a promise; a part of a contract. A parish, for instance, receives a stipend of \$250, upon the expressed understanding that it is to contribute \$20 to the General Missionary Fund of the Diocese. In reality the clear sum of \$230 is voted, and only that. But the arrangement is meant to accomplish several good results. It saves the parish from the depressing sense of entire dependence upon the bounty of others; it keeps alive a little honorable pride; and it gives an opportunity to stimulate every parish and every member of the church into thoughtfulness and interest for work outside of its own limits. And I feel more and more convinced that one of the very kindest things that could be done

for parishes or congregations thus neglecting their duty would be to insist unflinchingly upon the fulfillment of the conditions. In fact, the congregations which have failed are not the weakest ones. The very weakest are among the faithful. But they are those where no system has been adopted; where there is no real determination to do the duty; where the attention which ought to be given to it at the very beginning of the year and all through it is neglected, and not a word spoken nor an effort made until the year is almost ended. I do not believe there is a single congregation in the Diocese which could not contribute every dollar that is asked from it, and be stronger in itself for doing it. And with each year's experience I am more fully assured that in every instance, without exception, where the rector is resolved that the full contribution shall be made, it will be made. If there be failure it is because he is unwilling, or timid, or careless; because he has no enthusiasm for it; because he does not speak to his people about it as if he meant it, or adopt earnest and timely methods for doing the work. Again and again, where rectors have pleaded for their neglect what they called the poverty of their parishes, laymen of those same parishes have told me that they heard nothing about the matter until I reminded them. And in a quite recent instance, where a congregation whose members are not poor in this world's goods has utterly failed for three whole years to contribute a dollar, the rector, in answer to my kindly remonstrances, has frankly said that it is not the people's fault, but the clergyman's. The careful comparative study of the list of assessments and payments as it will be published in the Journal will show some strange instances of strong parishes which ought to be shamed into better doing by the willing zeal of those far poorer.

May the time come when contributions for Church extension in Maryland shall be not a mere cold duty grudgingly met, or cut down, or evaded if it be possible, but a work of generous, loving enthusiasm! I blush for the Church as I go, perhaps into some country district, or perhaps in the poorer parts of South Baltimore, where souls swarm deep in the needs which always touched the dear Lord's loving heart; and I find there a bold and vigorous work begun by Romanists, a large and inviting church with its school-houses and orphanages, and a

goodly and well-sustained body of workers ; while near it, in puny insignificance, the zeal of the Church we profess to love has provided only a little, dingy, poverty-stricken chapel, and a solitary clergyman to labor in the double hopelessness which comes from scanty support for himself and scanty provision for what is needed for worthy and reverent worship in God's house.

This will perhaps be the proper place for me to speak of proposed changes in our Missionary canons and methods. The subject will be fully brought before you by the report from appointed committees, and by the discussions which I am sure will arise concerning them. Yet I have one or two suggestions to make. Although our Missionary methods may not be perfect, it should be remembered that perfection is more than we can look for. And when, with confessed shortcomings, we are able to report so much encouragement and an evident advance, we ought to be very careful in unsettling present order in any essential or important respects. But I must say plainly that I am not satisfied with the workings of the *Convocations* of the Diocese. With the canon creating them, and with their purpose and work *as there set forth*, I am satisfied, asking only one or two slight verbal changes. And if in their practical working they had remained true to that first idea, I would find no fault. But I must repeat, emphatically, what I said at the last meeting of the Convention, that they have wandered from it very far. The canon created them for the work of Diocesan Missions, and *for nothing else*. Outside of that they have no business whatever, and no reason for existence. And in every instance where they are tempted to take up anything else, or to use the gatherings at Convocations to kindle interest in anything else, they are losing their rightful, effective power. I have made earnest efforts through the Deans during the past year to call back the Convocations from this wandering, and have in part, but only in small part, succeeded. But hoping that the Deans who are or may be appointed will fully understand and support the Bishop in his wish to bring back the Convocations to their proper work, I ask now only these changes in the canon :

1. That the same person may not be appointed Dean continuously for more than three years. This will help to bring in new life and thought.

2. That in line 7 of Section 2 of the canon the words "or

Convocation" be omitted. This is to make the Dean peculiarly the Bishop's officer and helper in his missionary plans.

3. So change lines 1 and 2 of Section 3 that they shall read "meet once in each year, or oftener, if the Bishop may appoint other meetings."

The "Bishop's Penny Fund," begun two year since, has been held for accumulation, with the exception of some few small expenditures. The whole amount received in the two years is a little more than \$2,000. The balance with the Treasurer is \$1,891.61. In the management of this fund I asked the co-operation and approval of the Committee of Missions, who, after careful consideration, advised that it should be held until it might reach a sum enabling us to accomplish some worthy and positive work. The changed circumstances of the work among colored people, brought about by the creation at our last General Convention of a special commission, have made it undesirable to use the fund as was at first proposed, and I have heartily concurred with the Committee of Missions in the advice they have given. We now begin to use the fund; and the Committee have just voted from it, at my request, a sum sufficient, when added to contributions otherwise expected, to complete a chapel for colored people where one is greatly needed. And they have also voted \$300 as a special stipend to enable me to provide an additional worker, if certain conditions are fulfilled.

Other calls for liberal use of this money will, I hope, soon arise, as the work among colored people is very steadily, but very quietly, gaining ground in Maryland. More rectors are caring and thinking for it; more of them have quietly begun action. New Sunday-schools, new classes, new services for them have been opened. I do not anticipate any immediately great results. I would rather not see such. Good work in this particular direction must be very careful and very patient. Two lines of contribution for it appeal to you. Hitherto the missionary salaries of those engaged in this work in the Diocese have been in large part (some \$1,300 yearly) paid by the Treasury of Domestic Missions. After this present year the Board will lay all the responsibility both for direction and for money upon the commission of five bishops, five presbyters and five laymen, meeting in Washington. Funds sent to Domestic Mis-

sions, or to General Missions, through the agencies in New York, will not reach this work unless they are clearly designated for that use. I urge therefore most earnestly, that in every parish at least one offering be made each year for the "Commission for Church work for colored people." This is for the work in our whole national Church. But for our special needs and home work for colored people in Maryland, let me, I entreat you, dear brethren of the Clergy, have the help of the children, as I have had it for two years past. Take pains to tell them how large a sum their little penny offerings have made; how much can be done by it. And tell them, too, that the Bishop's heart is warmed and his hands are strengthened by knowing that the children are thinking of him, and working with him in their offerings and their prayers.

For the first time a statement will this year be made of the receipts of what is known as the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, for which, as fully explained in last year's address, I again ask the hearty support of the whole Diocese. About one hundred of the one hundred and twenty-eight parishes and separate congregations have expressly promised their co-operation. Only one parish has positively refused. And I am confident that most or all of the rest, as the matter is explained and understood, will gladly do their part. I did indeed hope that we might in this work find the one thing in which the Diocese could be unanimous; from which party feeling, personal views and parochial peculiarities might be entirely shut out; which should even be absolutely uninfluenced by the personal qualities or conduct of the Bishop, whether the one who now fills the office or those who may succeed him. And I have felt the bolder in pressing the purpose because the conditions prescribed for regular accumulation make it almost impossible that any income can be available during my lifetime. Perhaps you will not count it a needless trial of your patience if I take this opportunity to explain more fully, by answering some questions which have been asked of me. I have been asked to specify the items upon which the one cent in a dollar which is asked for shall be reckoned. Does it include communion alms? Or missionary offerings? Or special contributions for charitable work? Or for repairs or building? And the answer must be in the exact words used last year when the plan was stated to the

Convention and received the vote of its approval (see p. 50 of last year's Journal): "All offerings, contributions and collections of every kind, after deducting the amounts paid for the salaries of clergymen."

But it is asked, have we the right, when an offering or gift has been made and received for a special purpose, to withhold a percentage of it to be diverted to some other use? And if the rightfulness of giving a percentage upon all income is not sufficiently proved by the enactments of civil government touching incomes and bequests, it seems clear that by general announcement and custom it may be understood and agreed that offerings are asked and received subject to such conditions; and in the case of special personal endowments or gifts, very few givers indeed, if the matter were kindly stated to them as a general usage, would refuse their consent to it. But where any such conscientious scruples still remain, it may be noted that the plan does not require that the payment shall literally be taken out from each special offering as it is received, but only that the parish or congregation promises to contribute to the Diocesan Fund a sum equal to one percentum upon the total before described. In some cases it has been voted directly out of the parish treasury; in some, a special offering is asked to meet it; and in some few cases it is actually set aside from each offering as it comes in. The point is, not the particular method of collecting it, but the willing agreement on the part of rector and vestry to contribute in such equalized proportion to this particular item of diocesan strength. If the amount this year reported does not seem so large as was hoped, let it be remembered that the plan was formally put forth only one year ago; that many parishes did not begin their part in it until the year had well progressed, and that since the reckoning was to be made upon the results of the year closing April 30, it has not been possible to receive all that was to be given. But enough is shown to warrant encouragement, and with strong hope of permanent success I again ask your help toward it.

The Maryland Church Building Fund has reached the sum of \$232.63. It will grow, if slowly, yet steadily, since the offerings at every consecration of Church or Chapel are to be added to it, and occasional gifts or bequests will find their way to it.

At my official visitations of the parishes and congregations I

have asked the offerings to be held at my disposal for Church work in Maryland; to constitute a fund which might be used by the Bishop with the same freedom which every Rector has by the Church's law in the disposal of the communion alms. The whole amount received was \$1,760.55; of this, \$820 have been expended; some of it in beginning or sustaining missionary efforts which, without such help, would have failed, but now promise good success; some, in special, unforeseen emergencies of work or need. Of the remainder, \$440 are pledged by me, under certain conditions, to stimulate some enterprises which seem to linger. And there remain unused \$500, which I would like to retain, hoping that with what may be added to it in the coming year I can provide the salary for what I greatly need, a General Diocesan Missionary.

I report, as required by the canon, the names of the Churches I have visited, and the number of persons confirmed; arranging them, not in order of time, but in counties.

The whole number of persons confirmed during the year is 2,281.

Allegany County.—Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, 16; St. George's, Mount Savage, 12; St. John's, Frostburg, 15; St. James's, Westernport, 11.

Anne Arundel County.—All Hallows Church; All Hallows Chapel, 7; St. Anne's, Annapolis, 47; St. Philip's Chapel (for colored people), 20; St. James's Church, St. James's Parish, 8; St. Mark's Chapel; St. Margaret's Church, 2; Ellicott Chapel, 1; All Saints Mission, Annapolis Junction, 3; Christ Church, West River, 5.

Baltimore City.—St. Paul's, 30; Christ Church, 22; Ascension, 84; All Saints, 14; Church of Our Saviour, 13; Holy Innocents, 19; Holy Trinity, 19; Church of the Messiah, 44; Emmanuel, 67; Howard Chapel, 2; Grace Church, 52; Henshaw Memorial, 7; Memorial, 24; Church of the Holy Comforter, 15; Mount Calvary, 28; St. Mary the Virgin, 55; St. Andrew's, 26; St. Barnabas, 13; St. Bartholomew's, 9; St. George's, 19; St. James's First African, 5; St. Luke's, 21; Chapel of the Nativity, 11; St. Mark's, 8; St. Peter's, 47; St. Stephen's, 15; Trinity, 8; Advent Mission, 23; Holy Evangelists, 33; St. John the Baptist, 7; Church Home, 6; Bay View Almshouse, 3.

Baltimore County.—All Saints Chapel, Reisterstown, 25; Sherwood Church, 2; St. James's, 6; St. Thomas's, 5; Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown, 8; St. Michael and All Angels, 39; Holy Cross, 25; Immanuel, Glencoe, 15; St. John's, Huntingdon, 11; St. John's, Mount Washington, 16; St. Mark's (on-the-Hill), Pikesville, 3; St. Mary's, Hampden, 11; St. Thomas's, Homestead, 8; St. Andrew's Chapel, 4; St. Timothy's, Catonsville, 17; Trinity, Long Green, 1; Trinity, Towson-town, 15; Sulphur Spring Mission, 5.

Calvert County.—All Saints, 1; Christ Church, 12; Middleham Chapel; Solomon's Island, 1; St. Paul's, 1.

Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.—Trinity Church; St. Barnabas Chapel, Sykesville.

Charles County.—Durham Parish, 11; Christ Church, Port Tobacco, 14; St. Paul's Chapel, 19; Trinity Church, 18; Trinity Chapel, 5; William and Mary Parish, 11.

District of Columbia.—Ascension, 37; Epiphany, 141; Grace Church, 5; Holy Cross, 7; The Incarnation, 20; St. Andrew's, 45; St. James's, 21; St. John's, 102; St. John's Chapel, 26 (including St. Mary's Chapel, 17); St. Mark's Church, 15; St. Luke's, 29; St. Paul's, 25; Trinity, 35; Christ Church, Navy Yard, 44; Christ Church, Georgetown, 10; St. John's, Georgetown, 24; Grace, Georgetown, 11; Anacostia, 17; St. Paul's, Rock Creek, 9; The Hallowed Name, 13.

Frederick County.—All Saints, Frederick, 14; St. Paul's, Point of Rocks, 3; St. Luke's, Adamstown, 4; Zion, Urbana.

Frederick and Washington Counties.—St. Mark's Church, 1; St. Luke's, Pleasant Valley, 5.

Garrett County.—St. Matthew's, Oakland; Chapel at Swanton, 2.

Harford County.—Holy Trinity, Churchville, 5; Grace Memorial, Deer Creek Parish, 1; Ascension Chapel, 2; St. John's, Havre de Grace, 6; St. George's, Spesutia, 5; Christ Church, Rock Spring, 11; Emmanuel, Belair, 3; St. Mary's, Emmorton, 5.

Howard County.—Grace Church, 9; St. John's, Ellicott City; St. Peter's, Ellicott City, 5; St. Paul's, Poplar Spring, 10.

Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.—Christ Church, Queen Caroline Parish, 1; Trinity Church, 3.

Montgomery County.—Christ Church, Rockville; Ascension, Gaithersburg, 5; St. Bartholomew's, 6; St. John's, Mechanicsville, 12; St. Peter's, Poolesville, 10; Christ Church, Barnesville, 3; Grace Church, Silver Spring, 23.

Prince George's County.—Holy Trinity, Collington, 9; St. George's Chapel, Glen Dale, 5; St. Barnabas, Queen Anne's Parish, 24; St. John's, 5; St. Barnabas (of St. John's Parish), 6; Christ Church, Surrattsville, 3; St. Luke's, Bladensburg, 14; All Saints, Bennings, 10; St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville, 5; St. Philip's Chapel, Woodville (for colored people), 10; Zion, Beltsville, 9; Epiphany, Forestville, 8.

Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.—St. Philip's, Laurel, 12.

Prince George's and Charles Counties.—Christ Church, Accokeek, 13; St. John's Chapel, 23.

St. Mary's County.—All Faith Church, 34; Chapel at Mechanicsville, St. Mary's Chapel (for colored people), 15; Christ Church, Chaptico, 16; All Saints Chapel, 25; St. Andrew's Church, 1; St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown; Trinity Church, St. Mary's Parish, 9; St. Mary's Chapel, William and Mary Parish, 12.

Washington County.—St. John's Church, Hagerstown, 14; St. James's

College, 4 ; St. Andrew's, Clear Spring, 5 ; St. Mark's, Lappons Cross Roads ; St. Paul's, Sharpsburg ; St. Thomas's, Hancock, 21.

Eleven clergymen have been transferred to other dioceses : The Rev. David A. Bonnar, to Pennsylvania ; the Rev. Charles J. Curtis, to North Carolina ; the Rev. Ernest McGill, to Easton ; the Rev. John M. Leavitt, D. D., to New York ; the Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., to Western Michigan ; the Rev. Frank B. Reazor, to Albany ; the Rev. Carl Eckhardt Grammer, to Southern Ohio ; the Rev. Isaac Peck, to New Hampshire ; the Rev. J. Green Shackelford, to Virginia ; the Rev. Charles Dennison Andrews, to Minnesota ; the Rev. J. E. Jackson, to Easton.

Fourteen clergymen have been received by Letter Dimissory : The Rev. John W. Sykes, from Virginia ; the Rev. Byrd T. Turner, from Virginia ; the Rev. Duncan McCulloh, from New York ; the Rev. Joseph Sherlock (deacon), from New York ; the Rev. William Holden (deacon), from Long Island ; the Rev. Thomas Keyes Leavell, from West Virginia ; the Rev. John Henry Logie, from Southern Ohio ; the Rev. Henry Page Dyer, from Springfield ; the Rev. Samuel Davidson Hall, from Easton ; the Rev. Edward Marshall Mott, from Northern California ; the Rev. Thomas J. Packard, from Virginia ; the Rev. Charles March Pyne, from New Jersey ; the Rev. Custis Parsons Jones, from South Carolina ; the Rev. Thomas M. Ambler, from East Carolina.

I have ordained three deacons : Martin Luther Poffenberger, June 20, 1886 ; Philip Maxwell Prescott, September 19, 1886 ; George Miltonberger Clickner, March 6, 1887. Priests, 2 : the Rev. Henry Rufus Sargent, June 20, 1886 ; the Rev. Robert Atkinson Mayo, December 19, 1886.

There are upon the roll—postulants, 10 : Francis Peet Willes, John Thomas Crowe, Elias Boudinot Stockton, Reginald Heber Murphy, Jr., Julian Wall, James Lawrenson Smiley, Sydney Elmer Dashiell, Quincy Lee Morrow, John Walles Saunders, Walter Loring Webb.

Candidates for Deacon's order, 1 : Frederick Maurice Kirkus.

For Deacon's and Priest's orders, 4 : Edward Linthicum Buckey, Edward Trail Helfenstein, Richard Hovey, Wilson Lloyd Bevan.

For Priest's orders, 5 : the Rev. Martin Luther Poffenberger, the Rev. Joseph Sherlock, the Rev. William Holden, the Rev. Philip Maxwell Prescott, the Rev. George Miltonberger Clickner.

One candidate for Deacon's and Priest's orders, Mr. Frederick James Keech has ceased to be a candidate.

Licensed lay readers, 8 : Thomas P. Chiffelle, Dr. Eliason Talcott, Augustine J. Smith, Conway Whittle Sams, Thomas H. Looker, Jules F. Billard, M. D., Charles Abert, Robert Walker Abert, James Sullivan Wells, Thomas Harrop, Wilson Lloyd Bevan, to October, 1887.

These licenses, being by the canon limited to one year, will all, save the last-named, expire May 31, 1887, and cannot be renewed, or in any way continue in force, without renewed requests from the rectors.

The whole number of clergy now canonically belonging to the Diocese is 169, including 1 bishop, 157 priests and 9 deacons.

The brief summary of some of my official acts is as follows: Churches, chapels and missions visited, 164; services of Confirmation, public and private, 166; Holy Communion administered, 66; sermons, 158; addresses, 125; Sunday-school visits and addresses, 12; churches consecrated, 3; corner-stone laid, 1; burial services, 3; meetings with vestries, 28; persons confirmed, 2281.

The changes in pastoral relations will appear by the official list of the clergy herewith furnished, and to be published as usual in the Convention Journal.

But besides those changes in which man's planning and choice have part, there are some which come from God's ordering only, as He calls His servants from work to rest. The last words of prayer and blessing, as we closed the last meeting of the Convention, seemed almost yet to be sounding when God gave His blessing of enduring peace to one of our number. The Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D., for more than thirty years of almost uninterrupted service in this Diocese had filled a conspicuous place in its life and history. His devotion to its interests, his ever-ready willingness for any instance of diocesan duty, his fullness of information and ready command of it as to everything touching its past or present affairs, his prompt and clear perception, strong will, and positiveness of decision, all united to make his influence felt in our Conventions in a wonderful manner. And while these strongly marked features of his character necessarily aroused at times personal opposition, there was on the other side, what some failed to see, a tenderness and fullness of affectionate sympathy, proved by word and deed, which drew to him many a loving heart. Those who knew him only in Conventions saw only the strong side of his character. Those who knew him as pastor, or in social relations, or in such sympathies of personal association as come to brothers in the fellowship of the holy ministry, found that the strong mind and will went hand-in-hand with deep devotion, and with a tenderness just as true and manly. It was on the 28th of May, 1886, that in the very fullness of his labors God gave him rest.

While I was, as my duty called me, in attendance at the General Convention in Chicago, the tidings came to me of the death of the Rev. Charles Woodruff Rankin, D. D. He too had been for a long time, more than 33 years, a Presbyterian of Maryland. St. Luke's Church in Baltimore, with its schools,

and all the grand order of pastoral activity which grew under his controlling hand, makes his best monument.

For a number of years increasing infirmity had compelled him more and more to withdraw from active duty, and he had at last resigned the rectorship of the parish which he had so long held. His ministry bears witness to the power that may still be found in some of the old methods and laws of the Church, which in these days many have been tempted to put aside that they might take up something newer and more exciting.

The "Mission," as it is now called, with its methods and machinery for stimulating a congregation or parish into immediate excitement, ministering to the desire for immediately evident results, is urged upon us; and organizations are made with the purpose of making such methods popular. But every year's experience, with all the thought and study I can give, makes me more and more dread the ultimate effects, the reaction that comes from such stimulation. I have seen many an instance of temporary excitement, but I have yet to see a clear instance of satisfactory permanent fruit. I dread their coming into the Diocese, as tending to the unsettlement of the old parochial order of the Church, and the breaking up of the pastoral methods and relations which are of divine appointment for the Church's work. The multiplication of irregular methods and services tends to crowd the regular appointments for worship, and to divert from them the duty and interest which they should claim. Stimulation takes the place of patient instruction. The patient processes of upbuilding in Christian truth and life seem not quick enough. But the ministry of the brother of whom we have been speaking was a witness to the wisdom of faithfulness in the long-appointed ways. The Church commands the diligent and constant catechising of the children and youth. She does not say that this shall be put aside as the duty of Sunday-school superintendents and teachers. She makes it the duty of *the clergy themselves*. By express commandment she binds it upon *them*. She appoints the times for it—"diligently upon Sundays and Holy Days." She fixes the place for it—"openly in the church." The Rev. Dr. Rankin trusted the Church's wisdom in this matter, and lovingly obeyed. He was a great catechist; not, I think, because of any peculiar

personal fitness for that work, but because in the spirit of most loyal obedience he recognized it as a commanded duty, and studied to fit himself for it and to do it thoroughly. And I believe that almost every pastor who would take up the duty in the same full earnestness would find almost equal success. The catechisings at St. Luke's had wondrous power. They were not intermittent, but constant. They were not left to the chance thought of the moment, but prepared as studiously and as prayerfully as other men's sermons. And to-day, from one end of the Diocese to the other, I meet many earnest and well-informed Churchmen of ripe manly age who tell me that their knowledge of Christian truth and their devotion to the service of our Lord and the life of His Church are due, under God's blessing, to the diligent catechisings in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.

We shall miss from presence in our work laymen whose loving faithfulness to the Diocese may not be forgotten—Mr. Robert T. Baldwin, of Grace Church, Baltimore, and Dr. Thomas Maddox, of St. Mark's Church, Washington County. Who will rise up to take their places? Men talk to me of the old times in Maryland, and of the devotedness with which the laymen of those days placed their powers of station and of grand mental abilities, and grand endowments of fortune, at the service of God in His Church. I do not believe those days are ended. There are as clear minds in Maryland as ever. There are hearts as loving. There is devotion as earnest. Only, the dear Lord help us, amid the extravagant demands of this present time for personal and social expense, and the fevered hurry which crowds men's hours and thoughts in this land—the dear Lord help us to save from luxury something *worthy* to be laid upon His altar, and some time or leisure in which the *will* to do something for the Church may be able to grow into effective action!

Since we last met, three Bishops of the Church in this nation have been taken away: the Right Reverend William Mercer Green, Bishop of Mississippi; the Right Reverend Horatio Potter, Bishop of New York; and the Right Reverend Alfred Lee, Bishop of Delaware, and Presiding Bishop of our national Church. Such men belong not to their own dioceses only. Every diocese can claim part in them. They were too well

known in the Church to need my praise. They died full of years (89, 85 and 80 years make the measures), full of honor, and, if the reverence of the whole Church be not mistaken, with full assurance of glorious reward "when their Lord cometh." May those last words abide in our thought and kindle all our earnestness. "Blessed is that servant whom his Lord, when He cometh, shall find so doing": doing the Lord's work committed to him, whether he be clergyman or layman, whether it be here in the business (and we sometimes forget how sacred business may be)—in the business of Convention, or in the other forms and lines of duty to which pastoral relations may call; and doing it, because it is the Lord's work, with all our heart and soul and mind and strength.

May He be with us now to guide us in wisdom and to keep us in patience and gentleness and love !

WILLIAM PARET,
Bishop of Maryland.

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

1886.

May 1st.—Laid the cornerstone of St. James Church, Washington, the Rev. J. W. Clark being rector, and made an address.

2d.—Visited St. Peter's Church, Poolesville, the Rev. Henry Thomas, rector; met the Vestry, examined the records of the parish, finding the same books now in use that have been used since the year 1799, and well kept. Received their assurance of help in the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. Preached, confirmed 10 persons, and administered the Holy Communion. 3.30 P. M., at Christ Church, Barnesville, in the same parish, I preached, confirmed 3, making special address to them and an address to the congregation upon Diocesan Missions.

3d.—Received from the Bishop of Maine notice of deposition of George Shuttleworth Atwood, deacon. On commendation of the Rev. R. H. Paine, after personal interview, received as postulant Mr. Wilson Lloyd Bevan. 8 P. M., presided at meeting of Trustees of Seamen's Mission.

4th.—Admitted Edw. Trail Helfenstein candidate for deacon's and priest's orders from the date of his commendation by Standing Committee, December 1, 1885. 11 A. M., presided at meeting of Committee of Missions. 7 P. M., visited Emmanuel Church, Anacostia, the Rev. Isaac Peck, rector; confirmed 1 person privately, preached, and confirmed 16.

5th.—In Ascension Church, Washington, made an address to St. Mark's Friendly League. 8 P. M., in Epiphany Church, Washington, held a supplementary confirmation, made an address, and confirmed 53 persons, coming from seven different parishes.

6th.—Conferred by request with the Vestry of All Saints congregation, Baltimore.

9th.—Visited Holy Trinity Parish, Baltimore, Carroll and Harford Counties, the Rev. Dr. Piggott, rector; Rev. E. McGill, assistant. At St. Barnabas Chapel, Sykesville, I addressed and catechised the Sunday-school, preached, addressed the congregation on diocesan work, and administered the Holy Communion. 3.30 P. M., at Holy Trinity Church, Eldersburg, of the same parish, I preached and made an address to the congregation. There were no public confirmations. I confirmed 1 person privately.

10th.—Renewed license of T. H. Looker, of St. John's Church, Georgetown, as lay reader.

12th.—By advice and consent of Standing Committee, gave consent to sell St. Mary's (or Ridge) Chapel, St. Mary's County, upon certain conditions which were expressly named. Gave like consent for the sale of St. James First African Church, Baltimore, upon same conditions. Received from the Bishop of Virginia Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. W. Sykes. 8 P. M., in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, held a supplementary confirmation, preached, and confirmed 44 persons, coming from seven different parishes.

14th.—Received from the Wardens of St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County, certificate of election of the Rev. B. T. Turner as rector. My acceptance withheld until Letter Dimissory might be presented.

16th.—Visited St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, the Rev. J. B. Purcell, rector; preached, confirmed 16, made an address to them, and administered the Holy Communion. Afterward I met the Vestry, and received their promise for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. 8 P. M., visited Trinity Church, Towsontown, preached, confirmed 15, with an address, and afterward made a special address to the congregation upon the missionary work of the diocese.

17th.—Received from the Bishop of Albany notice of deposition of Julius G. Erhardt, priest; from the Bishop of Alabama notice that five persons named by him had ceased to be candidates for Holy Orders.

18th.—Met with Committee on Improved Financial Methods.

20th.—Renewed lay reader's license for Dr. Talcott Eliason, of St. Thomas Church, Hancock.

21st.—Attended meeting of Trustees of Episcopal Fund.

22d.—Enrolled as postulant Mr. Richard Hovey, recommended by the Rev. A. F. Steele. Met Trustees of Church Charities; met Committee on Ways and Means.

23d.—11 A. M., visited Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing (no rector), met the Vestry, examining the parish records, advising with them about the call of a rector, and receiving their promise for Accumulating Episcopal Fund. Preached, confirmed 9, making an address to them, and made a special address to the congregation upon their peculiar needs. Administered the Holy Communion. 3.30 P. M., at Sulphur Spring Mission, I preached, and confirmed 5. 5 P. M., at St. Matthew's Church, Catonsville, the Rev. F. W. Punnett, rector, I held a special service, and confirmed one person too aged and feeble to be present in the large congregation. 7 P. M., met the Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, receiving their promise for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. 7.45 P. M., preached, confirmed 10, and made a special address to them.

24th.—Presided at the meeting of Committee on Episcopal Library.

25th.—On nomination of Convocation of Baltimore I appointed the Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D., to be Dean for one year.

26th.—In the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, held the opening

service for the meeting of the Convention; afterwards at its business session. 6 P. M., presided at meeting of Corporation of Widows and Orphans. 7.30 P. M., again presided in Convention.

27th.—After Morning Prayer, presided at meeting of Convention.

28th.—After Morning Prayer, presided at the meeting of Convention. After its adjournment I confirmed one person privately for Epiphany Parish.

29th.—Early in the morning I received telegraphic news of the death of the Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D. He died at 11 P. M., at the hotel in Washington City. I went to Washington, and, after prayers with the clergy, whom I found gathered at the hotel, I conferred with them, and with the children of the Rev. Dr. Lewin, and with Mr. W. W. Corcoran, his personal friend, concerning arrangements for the burial. Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, dated May 28th. Gave lay reader's license for one year to Thomas P. Chiffelle, of St. Paul's Church, Washington. Appointed the Rev. C. B. Brewster to be examining chaplain.

30th.—At Grace Church, Baltimore, took part in the service and preached. 8 P. M., visited Howard Chapel, Baltimore (for colored people), under charge of the Rev. Mr. Mayo, assistant of Emmanuel Church, preached, and confirmed 2.

June 1st.—At Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough, 10 A. M., presided and made address at the meeting of the clergy before the burial of the Rev. Dr. Lewin. 2 P. M., assisted by the Rev. Drs. Addison and Hutton, read the burial service. 7 P. M., at Oak Hill, Washington, completed the burial service. The body of Mrs. Lewin, who had gone before him, was laid in the same grave, and the committal was said by the Rev. Jno. M. Todd, the same clergyman who had officiated at their marriage.

3d.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Virginia for the Rev. Byrd T. Turner, elected rector of St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County. 8 P. M., present at the service for the 50th anniversary of the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, the Rev. P. Wroth, rector, and made an address. Gave lay reader's license to Augustine J. Smith for services at Maryland Agricultural College, and to Chas. Abert for St. John's, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County. Renewed for one year lay reader's license to Conway Whittle Sams, of Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore.

5th.—Gave lay reader's license to Robert Walker Abert for Silver Spring Parish.

6th.—Visited Trinity Chapel and Church, Howard County, the Rev. W. F. Gardner, rector; at the Church addressed the Sunday-school, preached, confirmed 3, making special address to them and to the congregation, and administered the Holy Communion. Afterward met the Vestry, who fully informed me as to the parish affairs, and gave their promise for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. 3 P. M., at Trinity Chapel, I preached.

7th.—Received and transmitted to Secretary certificate of election of

the Rev. Byrd T. Turner as rector of St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County. Met with Committee of Ways and Means and Special Committee to revise assessments.

Tuesday, at special service at St. John's Church, Georgetown, I confirmed 3 persons, 1 being from St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, and 2 from Epiphany Church, Washington. Presided at the opening services of Convocation, making an address and administering the Holy Communion. On nomination of the Convocation I appointed the Rev. T. G. Addison, D. D., as Dean for one year. Admitted Richard Hovey, of Washington, candidate for Holy Orders.

9th.—Presided at meeting of Committee of Missions in Baltimore.

10th.—Visited Christ Church, Queen Caroline Parish, Howard County, the Rev. O. Marbury, rector; preached, confirmed 1, made an address to the congregation about Diocesan Missions, met the Vestry, and was pleased to see the records excellently kept in the same books which have been in use in the parish continuously for 143 years.

11th.—Visited Ellicott Chapel, Patuxent Forge, the Rev. O. Marbury, rector; after an address on confirmation I confirmed 1, preached, and administered the Holy Communion, and made special address to the congregation upon the mission work of the diocese. Afterwards met with the Vestry. 4 P. M., visited the Mission at Annapolis Junction, the Rev. A. C. McCabe in charge, preached, and confirmed 3, and made an address to the congregation.

12th.—Wrote to the Rev. John Atkinson, in Virginia, that the canon requires him to take a Letter Dimissory, he having resided in Virginia for more than one year. Accepted Letter Dimissory from New York for the Rev. Duncan McCulloh. Received notice of election of the Rev. Duncan McCulloh to be rector of Immanuel Church, Glencoe, from September 1st. Gave lay reader's license to James Sullivan Wells to read for deaf mutes at Grace Church, Baltimore.

13th.—Visited St. Mark's-on-the-Hill, Pikesville, the Rev. R. Whittingham, rector; confirmed 3, made address to them, preached, administered the Holy Communion, and made a special address to the congregation; examined the books and records of the parish. 4 P. M., visited St. Thomas's Church, Baltimore County, the Rev. W. Strother Jones, rector; preached, confirmed 5, made address to them and special address to the congregation.

14th.—Admitted Wilson Lloyd Bevan candidate for Holy Orders.

15th.—Received from the Bishop of Pittsburgh notice of deposition of Jos. T. Wright, presbyter. Upon due notice from the presiding Bishop I consented to the consecration of the Rev. Edwin Gardner Weed to be Bishop of Florida. From 9 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. presided at examination of candidates in the Episcopal Library.

16th.—Attended the commencement of the Hannah More Academy, taking part in the Morning Prayer and at the commencement exercises, making a short address, and distributing prizes, medals and diplomas.

Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Jno. Atkinson, residing in Accomac County, Virginia, which letter the Bishop of Virginia declines to receive, because said clergyman has no pastoral charge. Received and transmitted certificate of election of the Rev. J. Harry Chesley to be rector of St. George's Church, Harford County, from June 17th.

17th.—12 M., visited St. Paul's Chapel, Piney, the Rev. G. F. Williams, rector; preached, confirmed 19, of whom 4 were colored persons, addressed them, and made special address to congregation. 4 P. M., visited Christ Church, Port Tobacco (same rector); preached, confirmed 14, of whom 3 were colored, made address to them and special address to the congregation on the missions of the diocese.

18th.—Visited Christ Church, Pickawaxen, the Rev. Jno. M. Todd, rector; confirmed 9, made an address to them and special address to the congregation about the missions of the diocese, administered the Holy Communion. Immediately after the service I repeated the confirmation service and confirmed 2 who, coming from a great distance, had been delayed.

19th.—At Upper Marlborough, met the Vestry to advise about vacant rectorship.

20th.—At Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, held the Trinity Ordination. The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. H. Paine, ordaining Martin Luther Poffenberger deacon, and the Rev. Henry Rufus Sargent priest. The candidate for deacon's orders was presented by the Rev. W. A. Mitchell, and the candidate for priesthood by the Rev. C. B. Perry. The Rev. Messrs. Paine, Perry, Mitchell, and G. B. Johnson uniting in the laying on of hands in the latter instance. 8 P. M., visited St. John's Church, Huntingdon, the Rev. F. H. Stubbs, rector; preached, confirmed 11, and addressed them, giving also a special address to the congregation upon the mission work of the diocese. Met the Vestry, examining records, and receiving their promise for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund.

22d.—Visited St. James College, near Hagerstown. 7 A. M., in the College Chapel, confirmed 4 of the students, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion. 10.30 A. M., presided at the anniversary exercises, made an address, and distributed the medals and prizes. Received notice that I had been elected a trustee of St. James College, and accepted the appointment. 6 P. M., visited St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, the Rev. C. R. Page, rector; preached, confirmed 5, addressed them, and addressed the congregation on their own parochial work, promising an additional \$100 as missionary stipend upon condition that the parish should actually pay in money not less than \$230 to the rector, in addition to the use of the rectory. Accepted the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Hyland as one of the Ecclesiastical Court.

23d.—Visited St. Mark's Church, Lappons Cross Roads, the Rev. H. Edwards, rector; preached, made address on the missions of the diocese,

and administered the Holy Communion. 6 P. M., visited St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, the Rev. H. Edwards, rector; preached and made special address.

24th.—Appointed the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger missionary for two months at Sulphur Springs, and St. Mary's, Hooversville. Gave Letter Dimissory to North Carolina to the Rev. C. J. Curtis.

26th.—Visited All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County, the Rev. J. M. Dashiell, D. D., rector; preached, and made address in the chapel at Mechanicsville.

27th.—At All Faith Church (same rector); confirmed 32, adding an address, preached, and made special address to the congregation, administered the Holy Communion. Afterward confirmed two sick persons privately. 4.30, at Dent Memorial Chapel, Charlotte Hall (same rector), preached. 8 P. M., at St. Mary's Chapel, for colored people, near Charlotte Hall, the Rev. J. G. Bryant in charge, I preached, and confirmed 14.

28th.—Visited Trinity Church, Charles County, the Rev. L. J. Sothoron, rector; preached, confirmed 18, of whom three were colored, addressed them and addressed the congregation upon the work of the diocese, administered the Holy Communion. 4.30 P. M., at Trinity Chapel, under the same rector, I preached, and confirmed 5. Afterward confirmed one colored person privately for the Rev. Mr. Bryant.

29th.—Visited King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County, the Rev. T. Reed, rector. At Chaptico, in Christ Church, I preached, confirmed 15, and addressed them, and addressed the congregation, and administered the Holy Communion.

30th.—Visited St. Andrew's Parish (rectorship vacant). At 11 A. M., at the parish church, assisted by the former rector, the Rev. M. H. Vaughan, I preached, confirmed 1, addressed the congregation, and administered the Holy Communion. 7.30 P. M., at St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown, in the same parish, I preached. The parish sadly feels its want of a rector, and suffers very greatly by reason of it; but I think that renewed earnestness on the part of the vestry and people will revive life and work.

July 1st.—Visited William and Mary Parish, the Rev. M. H. Vaughan, rector; preached at St. George's Church, confirmed 10, of whom two were colored, addressed them, made special address to the congregation, and administered the Holy Communion.

2d.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from New York for the Rev. Jos. Sherlock, deacon, and appointed him to serve in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Easton for the Rev. Reginald Heber Murphy, priest, and received and transmitted certificate of his election to be rector of Christ Church, Calvert County. Received from a gentleman in Baltimore, acting for some person who does not wish to be named, a check for \$150, to be divided among two or three clergymen having the smallest income. Such unexpected expressions of

interest in the clergy and their work not only help them, but give great help and encouragement to the Bishop also.

3d.—Received and transmitted certificate of election of the Rev. J. W. Sykes to be rector of St. Thomas's, Homestead.

4th.—Visited Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown, the Rev. George C. Stokes, rector; confirmed 8, addressed them, preached, addressed the congregation about missions of the diocese, and administered the Holy Communion. Afterward met the Vestry in full conference about congregational and diocesan affairs, and received their promise for Accumulating Episcopal Fund. 8 P. M., visited St. Mark's Church, Hampden, the Rev. E. T. Lawrence, rector; preached, and confirmed 11. Received from the Bishop of Chicago notice that he has suspended from the ministry the Rev. Niles Nordene, Ephrem Therien and John R. West, and that Henry R. Fuller has ceased to be candidate for Holy Orders, and that F. C. Hathaway and W. J. Robinson have ceased to be postulants, and that on May 14th he remitted and terminated the sentence of deposition in the case of the Rev. Franklin W. Adams. Received from the Bishop of California notice of deposition of Edward L. Green, presbyter.

6th.—Visited All Hallows Parish, in Anne Arundel County (rectorship vacant); the former rector, the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, was present. At 11 A. M., at the parish church, I preached, made an address on last year's diocesan work, and administered the Holy Communion. 4.30 P. M., at All Hallows Chapel, Davidsonville, I preached, and confirmed 7. Afterward met the Vestry in full consultation about parish work and affairs, examining books, and receiving their promise for Accumulating Episcopal Fund.

7th.—Visited Christ Church, West River, the Rev. N. P. Dame, rector; preached, confirmed 5, addressed them and made special address to the congregation on diocesan work, administered the Holy Communion. Afterward met the Vestry, making the usual inquiries, and receiving their promise for Accumulating Episcopal Fund. 5 P. M., in the chapel at Tracey's Landing, of St. James Parish, the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, rector; I preached.

8th.—11 A. M., visited St. James Church, Herring Creek, the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, rector; confirmed 8, addressed them, preached, made special address to the congregation, and administered the Holy Communion. Afterward met the Vestry satisfactorily, and received their promise for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. 5 P. M., at St. Mary's Chapel, Friendship, under the same rector, I preached.

9th.—Visited All Saints, Calvert County, the Rev. David May, rector; confirmed one, preached, made an address to the congregation, and administered the Holy Communion. Met the Vestry and received their promise for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. 5 P. M., visited St. Paul's Church, Prince Frederick, Calvert County, the Rev. L. D. De Lew, D. D., LL.D., rector; preached, and confirmed one, met two or three of the

Vestry, a quorum not being present, and gave advice under special parochial difficulties.

10th.—11 A. M., visited Christ Church, Port Republic, the Rev. R. H. Murphy, rector; preached, confirmed 11, addressed them, and made special address to the congregation, administered the Holy Communion. Met the Vestry satisfactorily, and received their promise for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. Afterward confirmed one in private. Had personal interview with R. H. Murphy, Jr., desiring to study for Holy Orders.

11th.—11 A. M. visited Middleham Chapel (same parish and rector); preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 8 P. M., at the Methodist Chapel, Solomon's Island, in the same parish, I preached, and confirmed one person, and promised to provide the final \$100 that should be needed for completing the chapel.

13th.—Received from Bishop of Tennessee notice of deposition of F. A. Juny, deacon, and of Isaac Edgar Black, priest. Declined to accept Letter Dimissory of Rev. E. R. Rich, he having no call to pastoral work in the diocese. Gave Letter Dimissory to Easton to the Rev. Ernest McGill. Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania notice of deposition of Jos. Kidder, priest; from Bishop of Albany notice of deposition of John Jay Joyce, priest.

14th.—8 P. M., visited All Saints, Frederick, the Rev. O. Ingle, rector; preached, confirmed 14, addressed them, and made address to the congregation about diocesan work. Met the Vestry.

15th.—Visited Havre-de-Grace Parish, the Rev. F. C. Lee, rector; in St. John's Church, I preached, confirmed 6, addressed them, and made address to the congregation.

16th.—Approved the election of the Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Idaho and Utah, to be Bishop of Missouri. Appointed the Rev. George K. Warner, one of the Ecclesiastical Court, in place of the Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, D. D., resigned.

18th.—Visited St. John's Church, Ellicott City, the Rev. Hall Harrison, rector; preached, and made a special address to the congregation. Met the Vestry as usual. I find that the chapel at Jonestown, which has been enrolled as belonging to this church, in reality belongs to either the Convention or the Bishop. 8 P. M., visited St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, the Rev. R. A. Poole, rector; preached, confirmed 5, and addressed them.

25th.—Preached at Asbury Park, N. J.

August 1st.—At Woods' Holl, Mass., I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

3d.—Approved the election of the Rev. Ozi Wm. Whitaker, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Nevada, to be Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania.

5th.—Received from the Standing Committee of Florida notice that C. S. Dod has ceased to be candidate for Holy Orders. Enrolled as postulant Reginald Heber Murphy, Jr.

14th.—Received from the Bishop of North Carolina acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Charles J. Curtis, dated August 11th. Addressed to the deans of the four Convocations of Maryland a special letter concerning the principles and methods of their work.

15th.—By request of the rector of the church at Woods' Holl I preached in the town hall at Falmouth, Mass.

20th.—Requested the Dean of the Cumberland Convocation to visit Lonaconing, make full examination and report as to possibility of re-opening the church.

22^d.—At Woods' Holl, I preached.

24th.—Received and transmitted certificate of election of the Rev. F. M. Gibson to be rector of Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing. Received from the ecclesiastical authority of Easton acceptance of my Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Ernest McGill, dated July 13th.

26th.—Appointed the Rev. I. L. Townsend, D. D., to preach next Convention sermon. Appointed an ordination to be held at St. Paul's, Baltimore, September 19th.

29th.—At Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard, by request of the Bishop of Massachusetts, I consecrated Trinity Church. The request to consecrate was read by Dr. Crane, chairman of trustees. The Rev. J. W. Shackelford, D. D., minister in charge, read the sentence of consecration, preached, and assisted me in administering the Holy Communion. The Rev. B. R. Gifford read the Morning Prayer, the lessons being read by the Rev. C. H. Strong, of Savannah, Ga. The Rev. R. W. Kenyon, of Albany, and the Rev. J. A. Buck, of Maryland, were also present. Signed and sealed the sentence of consecration, and entrusted the request to consecrate to the Rev. Dr. Shackelford, to be transmitted to the Bishop of Massachusetts.

September 3^d.—Gave lay reader's license to Thos. Harrop, of St. Mary's, Hampden, to May 31st, 1887.

5th.—Visited St. George's Church, Mt. Savage, the Rev. J. W. Nott, rector; preached, confirmed 12, made address to the congregation on the work of the diocese, and administered the Holy Communion. 7.30 P. M., visited St. John's Church, Frostburg, the Rev. A. C. Haverstick, rector; preached, confirmed 15, addressed the congregation, with words of special thanks to the children.

6th.—With the Rev. Mr. Haverstick I visited Lonaconing, went into the desolate church, explored the village—a straggling mining town of 4000 people—but agreed with the Dean and Mr. Haverstick in thinking the revival of work there at present impracticable. There is a good church, which will need \$200 or \$250 to put it in repair, which amount has been promised, if needed, by one gentleman interested in the village; but there are only one or two communicants of the church living there, and but one family that indicates any interest; and, though much good might be done among a population so large and so needy, it would require for some years that the whole support of the clergyman,

not less than \$800, since there is no rectory, should be paid from our mission funds; and this, however desirable, is so contrary to the old ways of Maryland missionary work that I hardly dare to hope for it. It is sad to see an empty church, with 4000 people near at hand. 8 P. M., visited Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, the Rev. P. N. Meade, rector; preached, and confirmed 16, of whom 3 were colored, addressed them, and made special address to the congregation. Nominated Richard Hovey to the Whittingham Scholarship in the General Theological Seminary.

7th.—Visited St. James Mission, Westernport, the Rev. F. Humphrey, missionary; preached, confirmed 11, and made address of thanks and encouragement to the congregation.

8th.—Visited St. Matthew's Church, Oakland, the Rev. J. Newman in charge; preached, and administered the Holy Communion. I met the Vestry, now for the first time duly organized, and received their promise that parish boundaries should be investigated and a copy of the title deeds sent to me. The question of authority as to the chapel and services at Deer Park is to be investigated. 8 P. M., visited the missionary chapel at Swanton, under present charge of the missionary at Oakland; I preached, and confirmed 2. The neat chapel was bought by Mr. John Lurman, and presented by him to the Bishop for the diocese. The liberality of Mr. C. M. Miller, residing at Swanton, made this purchase possible.

9th.—Visited St. Thomas's Church, Hancock, the Rev. C. E. Grammer, rector; preached, and confirmed 21, adding an address to the confirmed and a special address to the congregation.

10th.—Visited St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley, the Rev. H. Edwards, missionary; confirmed 5 and preached. 8 P. M., visited St. Mark's Church, Petersville, the Rev. E. Wall, rector; met the Vestry before service, receiving very satisfactory statements; and finding what is very unusual, the rector's salary overpaid. Received their promise for Accumulating Episcopal Fund. At Evening Prayer I preached, confirmed 1, and made special address.

12th.—Visited Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air, the Rev. J. B. Craighill, rector; 9 A. M., at an early service, preached, and afterwards, at 4 P. M., I preached, confirmed 5, of whom 2 were presented by the Rev. Dr. Brand, of St. Mary's Church, made an address to the confirmed and a special address to the congregation on diocesan growth. At 11 A. M., of the same day, visited Christ Church, Rock Spring, under the same rector; preached, confirmed 11, administered the Holy Communion, and made special address to the congregation.

13th.—Visited Holy Trinity Parish, Churchville, the Rev. E. A. Colburn, rector; preached, confirmed 5, administered the Holy Communion, made address to the confirmed and special address to the congregation. No formal meeting with the Vestry, but very satisfactory statement upon all important points received from them informally.

14th.—Visited St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Wm. F. Brand, D. D., rector; preached, confirmed 3, and administered the Holy Communion.

15th.—Visited Ascension Chapel, of Deer Creek Parish, the Rev. E. W. Wroth, rector; preached, confirmed 2, administered the Holy Communion, and made an address. 8 P. M., visited Grace Memorial Church, Darlington (same rector); preached, confirmed 1, addressed the congregation on diocesan work. Admirably kept parish register.

16th.—Received notice that the Rev. J. H. Logie had been elected assistant minister of Christ Church, Baltimore: election cannot be recognized until Letter Dimissory be presented.

17th.—Received from Standing Committee a commendation of Philip Maxwell Prescott to be ordained deacon. Issued a special pastoral notice to the clergy and congregations, asking their help for the shattered churches of Charleston, to which a most generous response, reaching some \$6000, was promptly made. Presided at examination for Holy Orders. Had personal interviews with Messrs. Prescott, Clickner, Buckley and Keech, candidates for Holy Orders.

18th.—Appointed the Rev. Wm. Barker editor of *The Maryland Churchman*. Received from the Vestry of St. Luke's, Baltimore, notice of their acceptance of the resignation of the Rev. Geo. W. Harrod, from September 1st. Received from the Vestry of Anacostia Parish notice of acceptance of the resignation of the Rev. Isaac Peck, dated September 15th.

19th.—Held an ordination at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore; ordained Philip Maxwell Prescott deacon. He was presented by the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, D. D. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. F. Lewis. Licensed the deacon to preach, and appointed him to serve as deacon under the Rev. W. F. Lewis, at St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore. The offerings, as at all ordinations, were for theological education. 8 P. M., at the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton, made special address upon church building, spiritual and material.

22d.—Received from the Bishop of East Carolina notice of deposition of John Kiernan, priest, dated September 15th. Accepted from the Bishop of West Virginia Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Francis Keyes Leavell, priest. Received and transmitted to Secretary certificate of election of the Rev. Francis Keyes Leavell as assistant minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, from September 21st.

23d.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Southern Ohio for the Rev. John H. Logie, called to be assistant minister at Christ Church, Baltimore; transmitted to Secretary the certificate of his election, referred to under date of September 16th.

24th.—Conferred with committee of the Vestry of St. Luke's, Baltimore, as to choice of rector, and with committee from the Standing Committee to prepare the triennial report for the General Convention.

26th.—Visited Rock Creek Parish, the Rev. J. A. Buck, rector; said Morning Prayer and addressed the Sunday-school. 11 A. M., preached,

administered the Holy Communion, confirmed 9, addressed them, and made special address to the congregation. 4 P. M., went to St. Alban's, D. C., to make my visitation as appointed, but found the church occupied by special services.

27th.—Presided at meeting of Trustees of Seamen's Mission.

28th.—Presided at meeting of Committee of Missions.

29th.—Appointed the Rev. Jesse C. Taylor to temporary missionary duty at Sulphur Spring and Hooversville from October 1st.

October 1st.—Received from Bishop of Maine notice of deposition of Wm. L. Watson, deacon, dated September 27th.

3d.—11 A. M., at Grace Church, Baltimore, administered the Holy Communion.

4th.—Went to Chicago to attend the General Convention.

6th.—At the opening service of the General Convention in St. James Church, Chicago, after which, according to the usages of the House of Bishops, I was formally presented to said house. Warned the Rev. Jas. Newman, of the Diocese of Quincy, temporarily serving at Oakland, in Maryland, not to officiate any longer in said church.

7th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of Springfield for the Rev. Henry Page Dyer, priest.

8th.—Received from Bishop of Albany notice of deposition of Casper Maurice Wines, priest, dated September 23d. Received from the Assistant Bishop of New York his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. John M. Leavitt, D. D., dated October 7th.

9th.—Received and transmitted to Secretary certificate of election of the Rev. H. P. Dyer as assistant minister of St. Andrew's, Baltimore.

11th.—Received from the Bishop of Missouri notice of deposition of the Rev. Jos. H. Foy, D. D., LL. D., September 29th. Received from the congregation of All Saints, Baltimore (which is not in union with the Convention), notice that they had elected the Rev. Townend G. Jackson as minister.

31st.—In Grace Church, Kansas City, I preached.

November 4th.—Visited St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County, the Rev. B. T. Turner, rector; preached, confirmed 9, made address to them, and administered the Holy Communion. 3.30 P. M., in St. Mary's Chapel, of the same parish, I preached and made address. Gave Letter Dimissory to Western Michigan to the Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D. Notified Secretary of the dissolution of pastoral relation in his case.

5th.—Advised with the Vestry of Ascension, Baltimore, as to the call of a rector.

6th.—Visited St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties, the Rev. A. Y. Hundley, rector. 10.30 A. M., preached, confirmed 13, made special address, and administered the Holy Communion. 3.30 P. M., at St. John's Chapel, Bumpy Oak, in the same parish, I preached, confirmed 21, of whom 2 were colored persons, and made address.

7th.—St. John's Church, Broad Creek, Prince George's County, the

Rev. Dr. Hyland, rector; I preached, confirmed 4, and made address to the confirmed. 2.30 P. M., at Christ Church, Surrattsville, of the same parish, I preached, and confirmed 3. 7.30 P. M., at St. Barnabas, in the same parish, I preached, confirmed 6, and made address to the congregation.

8th.—Visited Queen Anne Parish, the Rev. W. C. Butler, rector; in St. Barnabas Church, I preached, confirmed 24, made address to the congregation, and administered the Holy Communion. The rector gave his promise for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund.

9th.—Visited Holy Trinity Parish, Collington, Prince George's County, the Rev. W. G. Davenport, rector; met the Vestry, finding parish records now well kept and the financial methods of the parish much improved. 11 A. M., I preached, confirmed 9, made address to the congregation, and administered the Holy Communion. 3.30 P. M., at St. George's Chapel, Glendale, in the same parish, I preached, and confirmed 3.

10th.—In St. Paul's Parish, the Rev. Geo. W. Dame, Jr., rector; I consecrated St. Mary's Chapel at Woodville. The sentence of donation was read by Mr. Bowen, register of the parish. The sentence of consecration by the rector. Gospel was read by the Rev. Geo. W. Dame, of Virginia, father of the rector; the sermon by the Rev. N. P. Dame, brother of the rector, and the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, another brother, was also present. I confirmed 5, made address, and administered the Holy Communion. The offerings were for the Maryland Church Building Fund. 7.30 P. M., at St. Philip's Chapel (for colored people), at Woodville, the Rev. J. G. Bryant, assistant minister in charge, I preached, confirmed 10, and made address to the congregation.

11th.—In Port Tobacco Parish, the Rev. Geo. F. Williams, rector; I consecrated Christ Church, it being the fourth church in succession on this spot, the first having been standing A. D. 1684. The sentence of donation was read by J. G. Chapman; sentence of consecration by the rector; the sermon by the Rev. J. H. Elliott, D. D. I made an address and administered the Holy Communion. The offerings were for the Maryland Church Building Fund.

12th.—Visited Durham Parish, the Rev. T. O. Tongue, rector; preached, confirmed 11, made special address on work for the colored people, and administered the Holy Communion.

14th.—Visited St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County, the Rev. W. H. Laird, rector; preached, confirmed 12. The Holy Communion, for which I had made appointment, was not administered, because the rector, misunderstanding me, had failed to make provision. 3 P. M., at St. Bartholomew's Church (same rector), I preached, and confirmed 6. Afterwards met the Vestry, receiving their promise for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund.

15th.—Visited St. Paul's Chapel, Poplar Spring, Howard County, the Rev. Jas. Stephenson, D. D., rector; by the rector's mistake there was again no preparation for Holy Communion; I preached, confirmed 10, and made special address to the congregation.

18th.—Appointed the Rev. Wm. M. Dame on special committee concerning Canons 8, 9 and 10, in place of the Rev. Dr. Fair. Appointed the Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., as one of the Committee on Canons and other business, in place of the Rev. Dr. Lewin, deceased.

19th.—Went to St. Margaret's, in Anne Arundel County, expecting to hold my visitation, but by some misunderstanding the appointment had not been announced in the parish.

20th.—In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, acting by request of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton, and in the presence of the Rev. F. C. Roberts and the Rev. Chas. E. Buck, presbyters, deputed from that Diocese, and of the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, D. D., of Maryland, I pronounced George Washington Bowne, late of Salisbury, in the Diocese of Easton, deposed from the priesthood, he having in writing declared his withdrawal from the Church, and his reception into the Church of Rome. Made record, and signed and sealed it in the book of the Diocese of Easton, and duplicate in the records of Maryland. Received Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of Northern California for the Rev. E. Marshall Mott, but hold it for the present unaccepted, he being in secular employment, and not called to any pastoral charge.

21st.—Visited Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County, the Rev. A. T. Pindell, rector. I find that all the parish books, save those for the last ten years, had been lost during a vacancy in the rectorship, and that several applications have since been made for proof of marriages, in important cases, which could not be furnished. 11 A. M., I preached, confirmed 2, addressed the congregation, and administered the Holy Communion. Afterward met the Vestry, receiving their promise for Accumulating Episcopal Fund. 7.30 P. M., visited Immanuel Church, Glencoe, the Rev. Duncan McCulloh, rector; I preached, confirmed 15, and made an address to the congregation. Afterwards met the Vestry, receiving full understanding of all parochial affairs, and their promise for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. Advised them to seek parish organization by friendly conference with the authorities of St. James Parish, which they agree to do.

22d.—Visited St. James Church, Baltimore County, the Rev. Geo. K. Warner, rector; I preached, confirmed 6, and administered the Holy Communion. At 3 P. M., visited Trinity Church, Long Green (same rector); preached, and confirmed 1.

23d.—In St. Andrew's Church, Washington, I administered the Holy Communion, made an address, and presided at the meeting of the Washington Convocation.

24th.—Visited Silver Spring Parish, the Rev. J. B. Avirett, rector; confirmed 1 in private; afterward, at the church, after a sermon by the Bishop of Tennessee, I confirmed 22, made an address to them and a special address to the congregation in regard to their rector's resignation and his many years of faithful services.

25th.—On nomination by the Convocation of Annapolis I appointed

the Rev. W. S. Southgate Dean for one year from October 28th. Received and transmitted to the Secretary notice of election of the Rev. Joseph Sherlock as assistant minister in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, from November 14th.

26th.—Visited St. George's Church, Harford County, the Rev. J. H. Chesley, rector; preached, confirmed 5, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.

27th.—Received from the Bishop of Central New York notice of deposition of Wm. C. Nesbitt, deacon, November 15th, 1886.

28th.—Visited St. Thomas's Church, Homestead, Baltimore County, the Rev. J. W. Sykes, rector; preached, confirmed 8, made an address to them and special address to the congregation, and administered the Holy Communion. Visited and addressed the Sunday-school. 7.30 P. M., at St. Andrew's Chapel (same rector); I preached, confirmed 4, and made special address to the congregation.

29th.—Received from the Bishop of Western Michigan his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., dated November 25th.

30th.—With special prayers, opened St. Mary's Home, for colored children, in Baltimore. Received and transmitted to the Secretary certificate of election of the Rev. J. B. Avirett as rector of Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough, from December 5th.

December 2d.—Conferred with a committee from St. James First African Church.

3d.—By his own request, I removed from the roll of candidates for orders, the name of Frederick James Keech, and notified all bishops or other ecclesiastical authorities. Issued a special pastoral letter appealing for offerings for aged and infirm clergymen.

4th.—Appointed the Rev. W. H. Phillips to temporary duty at St. Matthew's Church, Oakland.

5th.—Visited St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. E. H. Ingle, rector; preached, confirmed 10, 1 of them being from St. Barnabas Church, made address to the congregation, and administered the Holy Communion. 8 P. M., visited All Saints Church, Baltimore, the Rev. T. G. Jackson in charge; preached, confirmed 9, and made an address.

8th.—Received from the Standing Committee their commendation of the Rev. R. A. Mayo for ordination to the priesthood.

9th.—Presided at examination of candidate for orders.

10th.—Received from the Archbishop of Canterbury information that a conference of bishops would probably be summoned at Lambeth Palace in the summer of 1888, with his request that I would tell whether my attendance might be expected; to which I replied, expressing my desire to go, should circumstances permit.

11th.—In St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, I preached in behalf of Diocesan Missions. 4 P. M., visited Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore,

the Rev. J. J. Sams, D. D., rector ; I preached, confirmed 15, addressed them, and afterwards confirmed 1 person privately. 7.30 P. M., visited Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, the Rev. F. S. Hipkins, rector ; preached, confirmed 13, and made an address.

14th and 15th.—Attended meeting of the Board of Managers for Missions in New York.

16th.—Presided at meeting of Committee of Missions in Baltimore. Received and transmitted to Secretary certificate of election of the Rev. J. H. Logie as rector of the Church of Holy Innocents from December 7th. 7.30 P. M., presided at meeting of the Trustees of St. James College. Enrolled as postulant Julian Wall.

18th.—After personal interview, enrolled as postulant Jas. Laurenson Smiley and Sidney Elmer Dashiell.

19th.—Held an ordination in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, and admitted to the Priesthood the Rev. Robert Atkinson Mayo. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., who also presented the candidate, and who, with the Rev. F. K. Leavell, united in the laying on of hands. I administered the Holy Communion ; the offerings being for theological education.

20th.—As one of the committee of trustees, visited and inspected St. James College.

22d.—Enrolled as postulant, under date of December 18th, Quincey Lee Morrow. Visited St. Mary's Chapel (for colored people), in St. John's Parish, Washington, the Rev. Dr. Leonard, rector ; Rev. Mr. Holden, assistant, in special charge ; preached, and confirmed 5.

23d.—Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania notice of deposition of Robert T. B. Winskill, deacon, dated December 11th. Issued to the clergy of the Diocese a pastoral letter concerning unauthorized publication of liturgical changes.

24th.—Received certificate of election of the Rev. Samuel Davidson Hall as assistant at Holy Trinity Parish, Sykesville. I await his Letter Dimissory. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. F. B. Reazor for Diocese of Albany. Issued pastoral to the clergy, announcing authoritative publication of amendments of the Prayer Book.

25th.—At Memorial Church, Baltimore, the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, rector ; I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

26th.—At Grace Church, Baltimore, I took part in morning service. 8 P. M., visited Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore, the Rev. Hobart Smith, rector ; preached, confirmed 5 ; afterward, in private, confirmed 1 ; an expected meeting with the Vestry being given up that I might thus minister to a person near death.

29th.—Enrolled John Wailes Saunders as postulant.

30th.—Sent to each of the clergy of the Diocese—first, a copy of appendix to the Book of Common Prayer, duly attested ; and, second, two circulars concerning Diocesan Missions.

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January 2d.—11 A. M., at Ascension Church, Baltimore, the Rev. C. C. Griffith in charge, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. P. M., conferred with committee of Vestry from St. Paul's, Washington, concerning call of rector.

3d.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Easton for the Rev. Samuel D. Hall. Received and transmitted notice of the election of the Rev. Samuel D. Hall as assistant minister of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.

4th.—Presided at meeting of Trustees of Church Mission to Seamen.

5th.—Administered the Holy Communion at Grace Church, Baltimore.

7th.—Nominated W. Lloyd Bevan to the Kemp Scholarship in the General Theological Seminary.

9th.—11 A. M., visited St. Mark's Church, Washington, the Rev. A. F. Steele, rector; preached, confirmed 14, and administered the Holy Communion. 7.30 P. M., visited St. Luke's Church (for colored people), Washington, the Rev. A. Crummell, D. D., rector; preached, and confirmed 12.

12th.—Attended meeting of Board of Managers of the D. and F. Missionary Society in New York.

13th.—Appointed George M. Clickner lay reader until his expected ordination in March, to serve at Memorial Church, Baltimore, under the supervision of the Rev. William M. Dame.

14th.—In Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air, I met the Vestry of that church, the Vestry of Christ Church, Rock Spring, and representatives from The Rocks, to confer about rearranging work and establishing a mission at the place last named, receiving the full sympathy and hearty approval of all.

15th.—Received and transmitted notice of election of the Rev. Wm. M. Barker, rector of St. Luke's, Baltimore, from February 1st.

16th.—11 A. M., visited Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore, the Rev. J. B. Harding, rector; preached, confirmed 13, and administered the Holy Communion. 8 P. M., at St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore, I preached.

17th.—Received from the Bishop of Albany his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. F. B. Reazor, dated January 15th. Issued a pastoral to the clergy about the Accumulating Episcopal Fund.

19th.—In Washington, D. C., 11 A. M., attended first meeting of Commission for Church Work among Colored People. 4 P. M., with the Commission, visited St. Mary's Industrial School, for colored girls.

20th.—9 to 11, in meeting of Commission for Church Work among Colored People; 11, took part in the opening services of St. Mary's Chapel (for colored people), belonging to St. John's Parish, Washington. After special addresses by the Rev. Dr. Leonard, the rector, and Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, I made a brief address and administered the Holy Communion, the Bishops of Kentucky and Florida

assisting me. Beside those Bishops, there were 17 clergymen present. This beautiful church, with its school and other buildings, is a noble contribution to Church work among colored people, the cost of it being in large part provided by the willing liberality of two communicants of St. John's Parish, husband and wife, whose zealous personal labors are continued to make their gift in money effective.

22d.—Received certificate of election of the Rev. T. J. Packard as rector of St. Thomas Parish, Prince George's County, but hold it while awaiting Letter Dimissory.

23d.—11 A. M., at Church of Holy Innocents, Baltimore, the Rev. J. H. Logie, rector; I preached, confirmed 5, made an address to them, and administered the Holy Communion. Afterward met the Vestry, receiving their promise for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. 7.30 P. M., visited St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. W. F. Lewis, missionary; I preached, confirmed 14, and addressed them.

24th.—Received from the Rev. T. P. Barber, President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton, a copy of a letter from George W. Bowne, who had been deposed from the ministry by me, acting for that Diocese, on the 20th of November, 1886. He expresses regret for his mistake and desires to return to the Church. Approved an arrangement between the Trustees of the Chapel of the Atonement and the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, rector of Emmanuel Church, by which said chapel is placed under care of the Rev. Dr. Eccleston for three years, under certain conditions.

25th.—Gave Letter Dimissory to Southern Ohio, to the Rev. Carl E. Grammer.

26th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Northern California for the Rev. Edward Marshall Mott, appointed second assistant at Epiphany Parish, Washington. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Virginia for the Rev. T. J. Packard, chosen rector of St. Thomas Parish, Prince George's County. Transmitted to Secretary notice of election of the Rev. Thos. J. Packard to be rector of St. Thomas, Prince George's County. 8 P. M., visited St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, rector; preached, confirmed 8, and made an address.

28th.—Interview with Mr. Walter L. Webb, recommended by the Rev. C. B. Brewster, and seeking to study for Holy Orders. 8 P. M., visited St. George's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. F. Gibson, rector; preached, confirmed 17, making address to them and address to the congregation.

30th.—11 A. M., visited Grace Church, South Washington, the Rev. J. W. Phillips, rector; preached, confirmed 3, and administered the Holy Communion. 4 P. M., visited Grace Church, Georgetown, the Rev. S. H. Griffith, rector; preached, confirmed 10, one of them being from Epiphany Parish, and addressed the congregation. Afterward confirmed 1 privately.

31st.—Notified Secretary of dissolution of pastoral relation in the case of the Rev. C. E. Grammer, of St. Thomas Church, Hancock; of the

Rev. F. B. Reazor, of St. John's, Washington, where he was lately assistant; of the Rev. Wm. M. Barker, St. Paul's Parish, Washington; of the Rev. J. B. Avirett, of Silver Spring Parish.

February 1st.—Met in joint conference committee from the Committee of Missions and committee from St. James First African Church.

2d.—Presided at a meeting of Trustees of Church Mission of Seamen.

6th.—11 A. M., at St. Paul's, Baltimore, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 8 P. M., said Evening Prayer and preached in St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore County, the rector being sick.

7th.—Received and transmitted notice of election of the Rev. Alfred Harding as rector of St. Paul's, Washington, from February 10th.

8th.—Received and transmitted certificate of election of the Rev. J. Green Shackelford as assistant minister in Christ Church, Baltimore, from February 7th.

9th.—Attended meeting of Board of Managers of the D. and F. Missionary Society in New York.

10th.—Received from the ecclesiastical authority of Southern Ohio their acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. C. E. Grammer. Received and filed the recorded deed of donation for Christ Church, Port Tobacco. 3 P. M., visited the Church Home, Baltimore, the Rev. J. S. Miller, chaplain; preached, and confirmed 7. 8 P. M., visited St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. J. S. Miller, rector; preached, and confirmed 21. Received from Dr. Thomas Maddox, of Washington County, notice that he had transferred to the Convention of Maryland \$850 in the stock of the Sharpsburg Turnpike Company—\$500 being for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads, the interest to be paid to the Bishop, and by him applied to the support of the rector—\$350 being for King and Queen Parish, at Chaptico, St. Mary's County, of which there is to be paid, through the Bishop to the rector, the interest of \$200 for the support of the clergyman, \$100 for Christmas Sunday-school celebration, and \$50 for keeping Maddox memorial window in repair; this last, if not needed, to be used by the rector for the poor of the parish.

11th.—Enrolled as postulant for orders Frederick Maurice Kirkus. 8 P. M., visited Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton, the Rev. Thomas Atkinson, missionary; preached, confirmed 30, and afterwards confirmed 1 privately. Addressed to a clergyman of the Diocese the expression of my disapproval of the use of a cope and of incense, recently adopted by him at services under his charge, and requested him to discontinue them.

15th.—Attended and took part in the burial services for Mrs. Mary E. Wroth, the honored mother of two of the clergy of this Diocese.

16th.—Received and transmitted certificate of election of the Rev. Chas. Coleman Griffith, to be rector of Ascension Church, Baltimore, from December 27th, 1886. 8 P. M., attended meeting of Trustees of St. James College.

17th.—Presided in meeting of Committee of Missions.

20th.—11 A. M., visited St. Andrew's Church, Washington, the Rev. J. B. Perry, rector; preached, confirmed 43, and administered the Holy Communion. 4 P. M., visited St. James Church, Washington, the Rev. J. W. Clark, rector; preached, and confirmed 20 persons.

23d.—In the chapel at Fort Monroe, Va., I took part in the services of Morning and Evening Prayer.

24th.—In the same place, assisted the chaplain at Morning Prayer. Received from Immanuel Church, Glencoe, notice of intention to apply for parish bounds, as therein described.

25th.—Said Litany in the chapel at Fort Monroe.

26th.—Said part of Evening Prayer in the same place.

27th.—Preached in the same place.

March 1st.—Said part of Evening Prayer in the same place.

2d.—Received from the Register of Silver Spring Parish papers from St. Mark's Chapel, of said parish, asking to be annexed to Zion Parish, Beltsville. Received testimonial from two priests in behalf of Frederick M. Kirkus, who seeks to be candidate for deacon's orders only; admitted him candidate accordingly.

6th.—10.30 A. M., at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, held an ordination, ordaining George Miltonberger Clickner deacon. He was presented by the Rev. C. B. Brewster, who also preached the sermon. Licensed Mr. Clickner to preach and appointed him to serve at Emmanuel Church. 8 P. M., visited Trinity Church, Baltimore, the Rev. J. A. Leakin, rector; preached, and confirmed 8.

7th.—Received from the Bishop of Georgia notice of deposition of James G. Armstrong, priest, March 1st, 1887.

8th.—Received from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania notice of deposition of John R. Robinson, priest, February 24th.

9th.—Attended meeting of Board of Managers of D. and F. Missionary Society in New York.

12th.—Signed the necessary papers for the transfer of bonds of the P., W. & B. R. R. for \$8000 belonging to the Convention, for the purpose of reinvestment.

13th.—11 A. M., visited Christ Church, Georgetown, the Rev. A. R. Stuart, D. D., rector; preached, confirmed 10, addressed them, and made an address to the congregation of congratulation and encouragement upon the completion of their new and beautiful church building; administered the Holy Communion. 4.30 P. M., visited the Chapel of the Hallowed Name, Mount Pleasant, the Rev. J. B. Gray, assistant minister in charge, preached, and confirmed 13.

15th.—Visited Memorial Church, Baltimore, the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, rector; preached, and confirmed 24. Met with committee from Committee of Missions and committee from the Vestry of St. James First African Church.

16th.—Received from the Bishop of New Hampshire his acceptance

of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Isaac Peck, dated March 15th. 7.30 P. M., visited Christ Church, Navy Yard, Washington, the Rev. C. D. Andrews, rector; preached, confirmed 44, and made special address to the congregation concerning their rector's resignation. By authority from the Vestry of St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County, I invited the Rev. Thos. M. Ambler to become rector of said parish.

17th.—5 P. M., visited Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 26. 8 P. M., visited Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., rector; preached, and confirmed 43, one of them being from Church of the Holy Comforter and three of them Chinamen, made an address.

18th.—8 P. M., visited the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, the Rev. P. Wroth, rector; I preached, confirmed 40, and made an address.

19th.—Gave Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. Green Shackelford to Virginia.

20th.—11 A. M., visited Church of the Incarnation, Washington, the Rev. I. L. Townsend, D. D., rector; preached, confirmed 16, and made an address. 2.30 P. M., confirmed privately one for the Church of the Epiphany, Washington. 4 P. M., visited St. John's Church, Washington, the Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., rector; preached, and confirmed 56. 7.30 P. M., visited St. John's Chapel, of the same parish, confirmed 26 and made an address.

23d.—Visited Ascension Church, Washington, the Rev. J. H. Elliott, D. D., rector; preached, and confirmed 32; afterwards met with the Vestry.

24th.—Received from the Bishop of Virginia his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. Green Shackelford, dated March 23d. 3 P. M., at Bay View Almshouse, Baltimore, I confirmed 3, presented by the Rev. G. A. Leakin, and made an address. 8 P. M., visited Advent Mission, the Rev. Thomas White, missionary; preached, and confirmed 20.

25th.—Received from the Vestry from Christ Church, Navy Yard, formal notice of acceptance of resignation of the Rev. C. D. Andrews, to take effect on the last Sunday in April. 1.30, at St. Barnabas Church, Baltimore, attended and took part in the burial services for Mrs. Worthington, wife of the Rev. Geo. F. Worthington. 5 P. M., visited St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, D. D., rector; confirmed 30 and made an address. 8 P. M., visited Chapel of the Nativity, the Rev. J. Briscoe in charge; confirmed 11 and made an address.

26th.—Received from the Rev. C. P. Jones notice that, at my request, he accepts appointment for six months' duty at All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County, to begin May 1st.

27th.—Addressed the Sunday-school at St. Timothy's, Catonsville; 11, visited St. Timothy's, Catonsville, the Rev. T. W. Punnett, rector; preached, confirmed 6, made an address, and administered the Holy

Communion. 8 P. M., visited St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore County, the Rev. Wm. Kirkus, rector; preached, and confirmed 39.

28th.—Visited and examined St. Clement's Chapel, Baltimore County, now for some two years unoccupied. I hope to reopen it for services. Accepted Letter Dimissory from New Jersey for the Rev. C. M. Pyne, who is assisting at St. John's, Washington.

29th.—8 P. M., visited Holy Cross Chapel, Baltimore County, the Rev. B. B. Griswold, D. D., missionary; confirmed 25 and made an address.

30th.—Appointed the Rev. E. P. Gray to do temporary duty at St. Clement's Chapel, Baltimore County. 8 P. M., visited St. Barnabas Church, Baltimore, the Rev. A. P. Stryker, rector; preached, confirmed 12, and made an address.

31st.—Visited Holy Cross Church, Washington, the Rev. J. A. Harrold, M. D., rector; confirmed 7 and made an address.

April 1st.—8 P. M., visited the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin (for colored people), the Rev. C. B. Perry in charge; preached, and confirmed 53.

3d.—11 A. M., visited Trinity Church, Washington, the Rev. T. G. Addison, D. D., rector; preached, confirmed 35, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion. 4.30 P. M., met the Vestry of St. John's Church, Washington. 5.30 P. M., in St. John's Church, Georgetown, the Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D., rector; I preached, and confirmed 23. 7.30 P. M., visited Epiphany Parish, Washington, the Rev. S. H. Giesy, D. D., rector; preached, confirmed 86, and made an address.

4th.—Visited St. Paul's Church, Washington, the Rev. A. Harding, rector; preached, confirmed 25 for St. Paul's and 2 for Epiphany Parish. Received from the presiding Bishop notice of approval from a majority of the Standing Committees for the election of the Rev. Elisha Smith Thomas as Assistant Bishop of Kansas, with the request for my consent to his consecration; but before giving such consent, I asked if the proper canonical reasons for desiring an Assistant Bishop had been given.

5th.—8 P. M., visited Christ Church, Baltimore, the Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., rector; confirmed 22 for Christ Church and 14 for Holy Innocents, and made an address.

6th.—Received from the Bishop of Northern Texas notice of deposition of Christopher T. Denroche, priest, March 22d. 8 P. M., visited Ascension Church, Baltimore, the Rev. C. C. Griffith, rector; preached, and confirmed 74.

7th.—8 P. M., visited St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. Wm. M. Barker, rector; confirmed 21 and made an address.

10th.—11 A. M., visited Grace Church, Baltimore, the Rev. C. B. Brewster, rector; preached, confirmed 47, and administered the Holy Communion. Afterwards confirmed for the same church two in private. 8 P. M., visited St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, the Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., rector; preached, confirmed 47, and made an address.

11th.—Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Elisha Smith Thomas to be Assistant Bishop of Kansas.

14th.—Gave Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Chas. Dennison Andrews to Minnesota. Gave Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. Edwards Jackson to Easton.

15th.—2 P. M., in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, and at the Old Swede's Cemetery, in the same city, I was present at the burial service for the Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D., LL. D., late Bishop of Delaware and presiding Bishop of the Church in the United States.

17th.—11 A. M., visited St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg, the Rev. J. B. Williams, rector; preached, confirmed 14, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion. 4 P. M., at All Saints Chapel, Bennings, in the same parish; I preached, and confirmed 10.

18th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from South Carolina for the Rev. Custis Parsons Jones.

19th.—11 A. M., visited Church of the Epiphany, Forestville, Prince George's County, the Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, rector; after the service, very brief, because the church, injured by a late severe wind, was not yet in order, I preached, and confirmed 8. 3 to 5 P. M., held for Epiphany Parish, in Washington, three separate services of private confirmation, confirming 4 persons. 8 P. M., in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, held a general supplementary confirmation, confirming 39 persons from 7 parishes, and made an address. 9.30 P. M., visited the men's meeting at Epiphany Mission House.

20th.—11 A. M., visited Ascension Church, Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, the Rev. R. T. Brown, rector; preached, confirmed 5, and administered the Holy Communion. 8 P. M., visited Christ Church, Rockville, preached.

21st.—Received from the Bishop of Fond du Lac notice of deposition of Wm. Edw. Walker, priest, April 2d, 1887. 4 P. M., visited All Saints Church, Reisterstown, the Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D., rector; preached, confirmed 25, and made an address.

22d.—Visited Zion Church, Beltsville, the Rev. G. C. Sutton, rector; preached, and confirmed 9.

23d.—Received and transmitted certificate of election of the Rev. John M. E. McKee as assistant minister in St. John's Church, Washington, for one year.

24th.—Visited St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, the Rev. W. S. Southgate, rector; confirmed 1 person privately. 11 A. M., in St. Anne's Church, preached, confirmed 46, and administered the Holy Communion. 3 P. M., visited St. Margaret's, Westminster, in Anne Arundel County, the Rev. Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., rector; preached, confirmed 2, and made an address. 8 P. M., in St. Philip's Chapel (for colored people), of St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, the Rev. J. B. Massiah in charge; preached, and confirmed 20.

26th.—Visited Zion Church, Urbana, the Rev. T. S. Bacon, D. D., rector; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

27th.—Received from the Bishop of Minnesota acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Charles D. Andrews, dated April 23d. Received from the ecclesiastical authority of Easton acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. E. Jackson, dated April 22d. 8 P. M., at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, held a general supplementary confirmation, confirming 24 persons from 7 parishes.

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We respectfully advise that our delegates to the next General Convention be instructed to procure amendments to the aforesaid canon in accordance with these suggestions.

I. L. TOWNSEND,
W. D. BALDWIN,
CHARLES M. MATTHEWS,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

(*Journal*, p. 5.)

The Standing Committee report that after their election at the last Convention they organized by electing the Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D., President and the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Committee, held June 1st, at the call of the Bishop, the following minute was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the records:

On Friday, May the 29th, 1886, a few hours after the close of the Annual Convention of the Diocese, whose suffrages had again invested him with the high offices which had been so often bestowed, and in the midst of usefulness and honor, suddenly but calmly fell asleep the Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D. The Standing Committee of the Diocese would put on record this minute of the service of their brother in this body. For fifteen years he had been a member and for three years President of the Standing Committee. During all these years he was at least the peer of the foremost of his colleagues. He was a master of the law of the Church. Comprehensive in his grasp of every subject brought up for determination, piercing in his analysis, wise in judgment, he was always able to fortify his conclusions by some apt precedent furnished by a memory remarkably full, retentive and ready. When he was present—

and he was always present—his colleagues felt assured that no law written or unwritten, no principle and no precedent bearing on the case under discussion in his own diocese and far outside of it, would escape his attention or fail to be contributed for its solution; and so impressed were they with the extent of his knowledge and the accuracy of his judgment that his decision once announced was seldom questioned. During the vacancy in the Episcopate between the death of the late and the consecration of the present Bishop, Dr. Lewin was a second time elected President, as eminently qualified to discharge the duties then devolving on that office. And he did discharge with singular ability and wisdom the administrative functions which a vacancy imposed on a Standing Committee. With a deep sense of their irreparable loss, feeling that by the singular diligence of their brother in life God calls them to diligence, and that by the suddenness of his death God is calling them to watchfulness, the Standing Committee adopt this minute, to be spread upon their records and to be sent to the family of our departed brother, and to be published in the *Maryland Churchman*.

At a meeting of the Committee held June 9 the Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., was unanimously elected President in the place of the late lamented Dr. Lewin, and the Rev. William L. Hyland, D. D., was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Committee.

During the year the Committee has held eight meetings. They have recommended for ordination to the Order of Priests the Rev. Robert Atkinson Mayo, the Rev. Philip Maxwell Prescott, the Rev. Joseph Sherlock, and Rev. William Holden, deacons. For ordination to the Order of Deacons, Martin Luther Poffenberger, Philip Maxwell Prescott, George Miltonberger Clickner, and Edward Linthicum Buckey; and for admission to candidateship for Holy Orders, Julian Wall and Frederick M. Kirkus.

Consent was unanimously given to the election of the Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Utah, to the Episcopate of the Diocese of Missouri, and also to the election of the Right Rev. Ozi William Whittaker, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Nevada, to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and also to the consecration of the Rev. Elisha Smith Thomas to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas.

The Committee also report that they requested permission of the Bishop to withdraw the recommendation of Mr. Frederick David John Kaissmann as a candidate for Orders, if the Bishop had not already acted upon it.

A. P. STRYKER,

BALTIMORE, May 25, 1887.

Secretary.

SEVENTEETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF
CHURCH CHARITIES.

(Journal, p. 8.)

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland:

The Trustees of Church Charities beg respectfully to submit to the Convention this their Seventeenth Annual Report.

There has been one meeting of the Board since the adjournment of the last Convention, held on the 21st of May, 1887, the day of the date of this Report.

Since their last report, \$8,000 of the loan of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, constituting a part of the investment of the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund, has been redeemed, and the amount received therefrom has been invested in \$7,000 of the First Mortgage Five per cent. Registered Bonds of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, and in \$200 of the Baltimore City Six per cent. Loan of 1902, and the balance, \$85.13, has been deposited in the Central Savings Bank of Baltimore to the credit of said fund.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board, which accompanies this, contains a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements from May 1st, 1886 to May 1st, 1887, and the amount on the last named day of the various funds under the supervision of the Board.

The present Trustees are the Bishop, and William Keyser and Daniel M. Thomas of the First Class, William Graham Bowdoin and Charles F. Taylor of the Second Class, and I. Nevett Steele and Reverdy Johnson of the Third Class.

The term of service of the Trustees of the Second Class expires with the adjournment of the present Convention, and it will be necessary for it to elect their successors.

WILLIAM PARET,

*Bishop of Maryland, President.*W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer.*DANIEL M. THOMAS, *Secretary.*THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES *in account with* W. G. BOWDOIN,
Treasurer.

1887.

May 1.	To payments Rector St. John's Church, Waverly.....	\$43 32
"	" Parish School, St. John's Church, Waverly	43 32
"	" Church Home and Infirmary.....	43 31
"	" Treasurer St. John's Church.....	58 12
"	" Treasurer Committee of Missions.....	1,086 99
"	" Chapel of Atonement.	31 96

May 1. To payments by order of the Bishop: to Rev.

J. S. B. Hodges.....	73 33	
Geo. M. Clickner.....	250 00	
M. L. Poffenberger.....	30 00	
E. L. Buckey.....	30 00	
F. J. Keach.....	25 00	
Bishop Paret for E. L. Buckey...	100 00	
F. P. Willes	50 00	
Julian Wall.....	20 00	
Q. L. Morrow.....	5 00	
		583 33
" " for \$7,000 registered bonds of Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage, as per voucher.....	7,656 37	
" " for \$200 Baltimore City Loan, due 1902, as per voucher.....	258 50	
" Deposit in Central Savings Bank, being balance of capital account Superannuated and Dis- abled Clergy Fund resulting from change of investment....	85 13	
" Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore, account of Sinking Fund, say:		
Account Wyman Fund.....	45 00	
Account Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....	85 88	
Account W. G. Harrison Fund.....	48 75	
" Deposit in Central Savings Bank towards Sinking Fund:		
Account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	39 00	
Account Rev. Robt. Prout Fund.....	9 75	
Account Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	4 88	
" Deposit in Central Savings Bank (by order of Com- mittee) account Contingent Expenses, being "surplus" received from former Treasurer.....	2 83	
" Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore, account Dio- cesan Theological Education Fund, Per- manent.....	45 00	
" Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank, account Perma- nent Clerical Sustentation Fund.....	10 00	
" Balance.....	422 57	
		<hr/> \$10,604 01

1886.			
May 1.	By balance of last account.....		\$548 77
1887.			
May 1.	" 12 months' interest \$4,500 Baltimore City Stock, account Wyman Fund.....	270 00	
	Less State tax.....	8 45	
		<hr/>	261 55
	" 12 months' interest \$1,000 Baltimore City Stock, account Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund.....	60 00	
	Less State tax.....	1 88	
		<hr/>	58 12
	" 12 months' interest \$6,800 Baltimore City Stock, account Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....	408 00	
	Less State tax.....	12 76	
		<hr/>	395 24
	" 12 months' interest \$3,900 Baltimore City Stock, account Superannuated and Dis- abled Clergy Fund.....	234 00	
	Less State tax.....	7 31	
		<hr/>	226 69
	" 12 months' interest \$8,000 loan Philadel- phia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Co., account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....		480 00
	" \$3,000 loan Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Co., paid off account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund		8,000 00
	" 12 months' interest \$800 Baltimore City Stock, account Rev. Robt. Prout Fund....	48 00	
	Less State tax.....	1 50	
		<hr/>	46 50
	" 12 months' interest \$400 Baltimore City Stock, account Amelia C. Hinks Fund....	24 00	
	Less State tax.....	75	
		<hr/>	23 25
	" 12 months' interest \$3,800 Baltimore City Stock, account Wm. G. Harrison Fund..	228 00	
	Less State tax.....	7 13	
		<hr/>	220 87
	" Amount received account Diocesan Theo- logical Education Fund, Permanent :		
	From Rev. W. F. Brand.....	10 00	
	" St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	10 00	
	" Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore...	25 00	
		<hr/>	45 00

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May 1. To Amount received account Diocesan Theological Education Fund, subject to order of the Bishop :

From Mt. Calvary Church, Balto	26 51	
" St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.....	10 00	
" St. Mary's, Harford County.....	10 00	
" Reisterstown Parish.....	5 00	
" Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....	128 06	
" St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.....	74 22	
	<hr/>	253 79

" Amount received account Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund :

From Churchville Parish.....	2 00	
" Mt. Calvary Church, Balto.	3 00	
" Reisterstown Parish.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	10 00

" Amount received account Maryland Church Building Fund :

From Port Tobacco Parish.....	25 51	
" St. Mary's Church, Franklin.....	4 62	
" Young Ladies' Church Aid Society, Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore.....	4 10	
	<hr/>	34 23

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May 1. By Balance..... \$422 57

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W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer*

BALTIMORE, May 10, 1887.

of Committee of Church Charities.

SUMMARY OF FUNDS HELD BY TREASURER OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

Wyman Fund.....	\$4,545 00
Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund....	11,997 74
Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund..	1,000 00
Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.....	7,164 09
Diocesan Theological Education Fund.....	116 93
" " " " subject order of Bishop	188 97
Helen L. Stewart Fund.....	226 60
Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.....	962 66
Fund for Contingent Expenses Church Charities.....	37 14
Chapel of the Atonement, Prince George's County.....	99
Rev. Robt. Prout Fund.....	829 55
Amelia C. Hinks Fund	414 74
Wm. G. Harrison Fund.....	3,985 46
Maryland Church Building Fund.....	232 63
Total amount.....	<u>\$31,702 50</u>

Wyman Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock.....	\$4,500 00
Deposit Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	45 00
	<u>\$4,545 00</u>

1887. STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months' income, less State tax.....	<u>\$261 55</u>
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1887. DR.

May 1. To Payment Rector St. John's Church, Waverly.....	\$43 32
" " Sunday-School " "	43 32
" " Church Home and Infirmary.....	43 31
" " Committee of Missions.	43 31
" " Superannuated and Disabled Clergy....	43 31
" Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	45 00
	<u>\$261 57</u>

Rev. James A. McKenny Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock.....	\$6,800 00
Deposit Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	364 09
	<u>\$7,164 09</u>

1887. STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months' income, less State tax.....	<u>\$395 24</u>
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1887. DR.

May 1. To Payments Superannuated and Disabled Clergy....	\$105 44
" " Diocesan Theological Education Fund	175 78
" " Chapel of the Atonement, Prince George's County.....	28 14
" Deposit Savings Bank of Baltimore towards liquidating premiums on investments.	85 88
	<u>\$395 24</u>

Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.

INVESTMENTS.

Baltimore City Stock.....	\$4,100 00
Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage Registered Bonds, due 1926 (cost \$7,634.75).....	7,000 00
Deposit Central Savings Bank.....	182 87
	<u>\$11,282 87</u>

And a proportion of Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.

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STATEMENT.

May 1.	By 12 months' income from above, less State tax.....	\$706 69
	" Amount from Wyman Fund.	43 31
	" " " Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....	105 44
	" " " Rev. Robt. Prout Fund.....	36 75
	" " " Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	18 37
		<u>\$910 56</u>

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DR.

May 1.	To Payments to Treasurer of Committee of Missions..	\$871 56
	" Deposit Central Savings Bank towards liquidating premiums paid on investments.....	39 00
		<u>\$910 56</u>

Rev. William T. Johnston Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock.....	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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STATEMENT.

May 1.	By 12 months' income, less State tax.....	<u>\$58 12</u>
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DR.

May 1.	To Payment Treasurer St. John's Church, Waverly...	<u>\$58 12</u>
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Diocesan Theological Education Fund, Permanent.

1887.

May 1.	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	\$68 45
	" Received of Rev. W. F. Brand.....	10 00
	" " St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.....	10 00
	" " Mount Calvary Church "	25 00
	Interest credited by Bank.....	3 48
		<u>\$116 93</u>

Helen L. Stewart Fund.

MISSION GRANTSVILLE, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

1886.

May 1.	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	\$218 00
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1887.

May 1.	Interest credited by Bank.....	8 60
	Amount in Bank this date.....	<u>\$226 60</u>

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Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.

1886.		
May 1.	Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank.....	\$925 40
1887.		
May 1.	“ Received from Churchville Parish.....	2 00
	“ “ “ Mount Calvary Church, Balto..	3 00
	“ “ “ Reisterstown Parish.....	5 00
	Interest credited to June 1st, 1886.....	27 26
	Amount in Bank this date.....	<u>\$962 66</u>

Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

(Subject to the order of the Bishop.)

INVESTMENT.

A proportion of the Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.

1886.		
May 1.	By Balance	\$342 73
1887.		
May 1.	“ Amount from Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....	175 78
	“ “ “ Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore...	26 51
	“ “ “ St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.....	84 22
	“ “ “ St. Mary's Church, Harford Co.....	10 00
	“ “ “ Reisterstown Parish.....	5 00
	“ “ “ Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....	128 06
		<u>\$772 30</u>

1887.

Dr.

May 1.	To Payments Rev. J. S. B. Hodges.....	\$73 33
	“ “ Geo. M. Clickner.....	250 00
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	“ “ F. J. Keech.....	25 00
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1887.

May 1.	By balance, subject to Bishop's order.....	<u>\$188 97</u>
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Fund for Contingent Expenses of Committee of Church Charities.

1886.		
May 1.	Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	\$33 65
	" " Surplus" received from former Treasurer...	2 83
	Interest credited by Bank to January 1st, 1887.....	66
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1887.		
May 1.	Amount in Bank this date.....	\$37 14
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Chapel of the Atonement, Prince George's County.

INVESTMENT.

A proportion of Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.

1886.	STATEMENT.	
May 1.	By balance this date.....	\$4 81
	" Amount received from Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund..	28 14
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		\$32 95
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1887.	DR.	
May 1.	To Payment Rev. T. J. Packard, Rector.....	\$31 96
	" Balance	99
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		\$32 95
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1887.		
May 1.	By Balance.....	99
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Rev. Robert Prout Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock.....	\$800 00
Deposit Central Savings Bank.....	29 50
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	\$829 55
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1887.	STATEMENT.	
May 1.	By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$46 50
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1887.	DR.	
May 1.	To Payment Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.....	\$36 75
	" Deposit Central Savings Bank towards liquidating premiums paid on investment.....	9 75
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		\$46 50
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Amelia C. Hinks Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock.....	\$400 00
Deposit Central Savings Bank.....	14 74
	<u>\$414 74</u>

1887. STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$23 25
	<u>\$23 25</u>

1887. DR.

May 1. To Payment Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.....	\$18 37
" Deposit Central Savings Bank towards liquidating premiums on investments.....	4 88
	<u>\$23 25</u>

William G. Harrison Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock.....	\$3,800 00
Deposit Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	185 46
	<u>\$3,985 46</u>

1887. STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$220 87
	<u>\$220 87</u>

1887. DR.

May 1. To Payment Treasurer Committee of Missions.....	\$172 12
" Deposit Savings Bank of Baltimore towards liqui- dating premiums paid on investments.....	48 75
	<u>\$220 87</u>

Maryland Church Building Fund.

(Subject to the order of the Bishop.)

1886.

May 1. Amount of Fund this date.....	\$198 40
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1887.

May 1. " From Port Tobacco Parish.....	25 51
" " St. Mary's Church, Franklin.....	4 62
" " Young Ladies Church Aid Society, Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore.....	4 10

Amount of Fund this date.....	<u>\$232 63</u>
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E. & O. E.
BALTIMORE, May 10, 1887.

W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer*
of Committee of Church Charities.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPAL
LIBRARY.

(Journal, p. 9.)

The Committee on the Episcopal Library respectfully report that nothing requiring action on their part has occurred during the past year. The Librarian has been as faithful and as efficient in the discharge of all duties as in past years. Her report, which is herewith laid before the Convention as a part of this Report, contains full information in regard to the accession of books to the Library, and other matters of interest.

The Committee offer the following resolution for adoption by the Convention:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay to the Librarian the sum of \$50, to cover incidental expenses during the coming year.

J. S. B. HODGES,

BALTIMORE, May 25.

for the Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1886-87.

Since the Report of last year was made the cellar of the Library building has been shelved, and a trap-door cut in the floor above, with a few steps down, makes it an available place for storing duplicate Journals of late Conventions, pamphlets and papers, to the great relief of the Records Room and Library. The iron safe belonging to the Diocese has been moved and placed on the first floor of the building. A beautiful brass tablet, the gift of Mr. Proud, in memory of the donor of the Library, has been fastened to the iron door leading into the residence.

A daily journal of the Library has been kept, stating business done, names of visitors, letters received and letters written by the librarian. From June 1st, 1886 to the 1st of May, 10 months (during August the Library being closed), there were 565 visitors, 89 letters received and 97 letters written.

There have been some valuable accessions to the Library by gift, as follows:

From CANON CHURTON:—*Essay on the 39 Articles.* Thos. Bennett, D. D. 8vo. London, 1715.—*The Practical Believer.* John Kettlewell. 12mo. London, 1713.—*A Treatise on the Holy Sacrament.* John Kettlewell. 12mo. London, 1683.—*A Guide to Ordination.* T. W. Woods. 12mo. London, n. d.—*The Works of Archbishop Secker.* 6 vols. 8vo. London, 1825.—*The Works of John Gregorie.* sm. 4to. London, 1684.—*Handbook of Theological Colleges.* 16mo. London, 1887.—*Thoughts on the Land of the Morning.* H. B. W. Churton. 12mo. London, 1851.—*Bibliotheca Parochialis.* Thos. Bray, D. D. 12mo. London, 1707.

From CANON PROCTER :—*Litany and Hymns in Greek Verse.* A. W. Chatfield. 12mo. Oxford, 1886.—*Songs and Hymns of Earliest Greek Christian Poets.* A. W. Chatfield. 12mo. London, 1876.

From the AUTHOR :—*The Life of William R. Whittingham, 4th Bishop of Maryland.* Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D. 2d ed. 2 vols. 8vo. New York, 1886.

From the REV. HALL HARRISON :—*The Life of the Rt. Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, Bishop of Pittsburgh.* By Hall Harrison. 2 vols. sm. 8vo. New York, 1886.—*The same.* 1 vol. 12mo. New York, 1886.—*The English Hexapla.* The six important English versions of the New Testament, with the Greek text after Schulz. gr. 4to. Bagsters. London, 1841.—*The Holy Bible (Geneva version).* sm. 4to. C. Barker. London, 1587.—*Liturgia Anglicana Polyglotta.* The Book of Common Prayer in eight languages. 4to. S. Bagster. London, 1821.—*Lucian of Samosuta.* Translated by W. Tooke. 2 vols. gr. 4to. London, 1820.—*Registers of Ecclesfield Parish Church.* Alfred S. Gatty. 4to. London, 1878.—*Orthodoxy, Scripture and Reason.* Wm. Kirkus, LL. B. 12mo. London, 1865.—*Memoir of J. H. Otey, D. D., LL. D., 1st Bishop of Tennessee.* Bishop Green. 8vo. New York, 1885.

From the EDITOR :—*The American Literary Churchman.* The Rev. Wm. Kirkus, LL. B., Editor. 2 vols. fol. and 1 vol. 4to. 5 vols. in 3. Baltimore, 1881–85.

From the REV. C. C. GRAFTON :—*Vocation, or the Call to a Sister's Life.* 12mo. New York, 1886.—*Reasons for Accepting the Doctrine of Apostolical Succession.* ppht. Boston, 1887.

From the AUTHORS :—*The Great Seal of Maryland.* Clayton C. Hall. ppht. Baltimore, 1886.—*The Book Annexed, its Critics and its Prospects.* W. R. Huntington, D. D. New York, 1886.—*The Book Annexed and the Bishops.* C. R. Hale, S. T. D. Davenport, 1886.—*Changes in the Book of Common Prayer.* Rev. Frederick Gibson. Baltimore, 1886.—*Three Sermons.* Rev. G. Morgan Hills, D. D. Burlington, N. J.—*The Name Columbia.* A. H. Hoyt. Boston, 1886.—*Free Masonry in Maryland.* E. T. Schultz. Baltimore, 1886.

From MISS SCHLEY :—*The Church and the World.* Essays edited by O. Shipley, M. A. London, 1868.

From the EDITOR :—*Church Work.* A monthly magazine edited by Mrs. A. T. Twing. 1st vol. (bound). 1886–87.

From the BISHOP :—*The Bishops in the Tower.* H. B. Luckock, D. D. 12mo. New York, 1887.—*Year Books of Church of England, 1884, 1885.* 8vo. London.—*Ben Onie.* The Journal of a Converted Israelite. L. DeLew, D. D., LL. D. Baltimore, 1887.—Many pamphlets, Convention Journals, and Church papers frequently.

Through the REV. FREDERICK GIBSON, from MRS. STAUNTON, daughter of BISHOP MCCOSKERY, as his legacy :—*The Ordinal, or the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining and Consecrating Bishops, Priests and Deacons, etc.* Hugh Gaine. 4to. New York, 1793. This book formerly belonged to and was used by Bishop White, and bears his autograph.

From the REV. FREDERICK GIBSON :—An Account of the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. 4 pp. fol. London, 1704. This is a copy of the *original* edition of the First Report of the S. P. G. 1791.

Bought by the LIBRARIAN :—Origenis Opera Omnia. 9 vols. 12mo. Wirceburgi, 1780.—The Book of Common Prayer. The Text taken from the Sealed Book for the Chancery. Collated with notes by A. J. Stephens. 3 vols. 8vo. London, 1849-50.—The Order of Daily Service, etc. Wm. Dyce, R. A. gr. 4to. London, 1843.—Notes on The Acts. J. R. Lumby, D. D. 12mo. Cambridge, 1886.—A Key to the Narrative of The Acts. J. P. Norris, D. D. 12mo. London, 1884.—Lectures on the Holy Catholic Church. Canon Ashwell. 12mo. London, 1886.—The Holy Catholic Church. E. M. Goulburn, D. D. 12mo. London, 1874.

Gifts through the LIBRARIAN :—The Types of Genesis. Andrew Jukes. 12mo. London, 1885.—The Voice of the Church. 2 vols. 8vo. London, 1840.—A History of the University of Oxford. G. C. Broderick, D. C. L. 12mo. New York, n. d.—The Lives of the Chief Justices of England. Lord Campbell. 1st vol. 8vo. Boston, 1873.

Your Librarian has expended the \$50 appropriated for the benefit of the Library, as follows :

Books bought (as per bills enclosed).....	\$20 75
Binding.....	20 00
Moving records, cleaning cellar, etc.....	5 00
Cleaning building fortnightly.....	10 00
Postage on letters, Journals, etc.....	4 00
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	\$59 75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARGARET H. WHITTINGHAM,

May 1, 1887.

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

(*Journal*, p. 9.)

The Committee of Missions is again obliged to report the death of one of its members—the Rev. Dr. Lewin—who died May 28th last, at the very beginning of the Conventional year. As Dean of the Convocation of Washington he was a member of this Committee for twelve years. Constant in attendance upon it, always on the alert, interested in all our proceedings, decided in his opinions, and outspoken in his advocacy of any proposition or in his opposition to it, he exerted a decided influence upon the Mission work of the Diocese. His last official duty was to attend, immediately upon the close of the Convention, a meeting of the Missions Committee to elect its officers.

The vacancy in the Committee thus caused has been filled by the

appointment of the Rev. Dr. Addison as Dean of the Convocation of Washington.

Later in the year, the removal to the Diocese of Western Michigan of the Rev. Dr. Fair (a zealous member of the Committee since the Convention of 1885) created another vacancy which is to be filled by this Convention.

The Committee desire to express their gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the prosperity of its work, and their thanks to the rectors and the congregations of the Diocese for their kind co-operation and the manifestation of their loving confidence.

Several of the aged clergy have been cheered and comforted. Many of the laborers have been enabled to remain at their post and have been strengthened in their work; new places have been opened and the services kept up in many others by the contributions of the churches; the obligations of the Committee have been met promptly, and a balance remains in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of each of the departments of our work.

Six meetings of the Committee have been held.

Early in June the appropriations were made, and the list of assessments on the parishes was carefully considered.

For the aid of the Disabled and Superannuated Clergymen our reliance is upon collections taken up for this special object, and upon the amounts received from the Trustees of Church Charities—the interest from invested funds belonging to this trust.

The general collections have amounted to \$1,671.25; the income from invested funds has been \$871.56; and there was a balance in hand at the beginning of the year of \$689.09; making a total at the disposal of the Committee of \$3,231.90. \$2,050 of this amount have been distributed in sums varying from \$100 to \$400, according to their several needs, to help to provide for and comfort eight clergymen no longer able to have full charge of a parish or otherwise render full service. There is a balance in hand of \$1,179.86.

A special gift of \$100 was also received by the Treasurer and paid over by him to three clergymen designated by the rector of the congregation contributing it. This charity appeals strongly to Maryland Churchmen. Gifts and bequests are gradually increasing the amount of interest received annually by the Committee, and the amount received from collections in the churches is also steadily increasing.

MISSION WORK AND PASTORAL AID.

Acting under the authority of the Convention, the Committee made appropriations for Mission Work and Pastoral Aid to the amount of \$10,575. It was distributed as follows: To the Convocation of Baltimore, \$3,650; to the Convocation of Annapolis, \$1,375; to the Convocation of Washington, \$2,850; to the Convocation of Cumberland, \$2,700;

or in all \$1,175 more than was appropriated at the beginning of the previous year.

Later in the year several additional appropriations were made, and some few of those first made were changed, as will appear from the report of payments by the Treasurer. An appropriation for services to seamen and in the public institutions of Baltimore was not called for. The payment to the Rector of Silver Spring Parish, and to the Missionary at the Chapel of the Atonement, in Baltimore, ceased after December last, and the Rector of St. George's Memorial Church has notified the Committee that that congregation has become self-supporting and will not need further aid from the Committee.

The amount actually paid out during the year for Mission Work and Pastoral Aid was \$9,600.30.

The receipts have been :

From general contributions from the churches,	\$9,167 05
From interest from invested funds (Trustees of Church Charities).....	215 43
Balance in hand at beginning of the year.....	427 02
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	\$9,809 50

All the obligations have been met, the salaries have been paid generally in advance, and there is a balance of \$164.97 in the hands of the Treasurer, which will no doubt be increased during the session of the Convention by some who could not make their payments complete by the thirtieth of April.

The receipts during the year from the Bishop's Penny Fund have been \$847.65; there was a balance on hand at the beginning of the year of \$1,228.96—making in all \$2,076.61, out of which appropriations have been made of \$150 to Charlotte Hall, where a vigorous work is going on, and of \$35 to the work in Baltimore—in all of \$185; leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$1,891.61 to meet appropriations of \$1,100 on account of the year beginning May 1st last, asked for by the Bishop and approved at the last meeting of the Missions Committee, viz. \$300 to pay in part an assistant to the Rev. Dr. Crummell, upon the approval by the Bishop of the appointee, and \$800 for building a schoolhouse at Charlotte Hall.

From collections made for "special work among the colored people" the Treasurer has in hand :

Amounts received last year.....	\$240 21
Collections made during this year.....	57 86
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	\$298 07

out of which an appropriation was made of \$40 to St. Philip's Chapel, Annapolis, thus leaving in hand \$258.28 to meet an additional appropriation ordered at the last meeting of \$100 to St. Philip's, Annapolis.

Of the amounts appropriated from the general fund, \$3,175 was designated for Mission Work proper and \$7,400 for Pastoral Aid:—\$2,100 to 8 stations in the Convocation of Baltimore; \$175 to 2 points in the Convocation of Annapolis; \$200 to 1 point in the Convocation of Washington; \$700 to 5 points in the Convocation of Cumberland—making the \$3,175 for Mission Work proper; \$1,550 to 8 rectors in the Convocation of Baltimore; \$1,200 to 5 rectors in the Convocation of Annapolis; \$2,650 to 17 rectors in the Convocation of Washington; \$2,000 to 7 rectors in the Convocation of Cumberland—making 16 Mission stations and 37 rectors of parishes or churches, in all 53 clergymen, and thus helping to maintain the services of the Church in 66 different places.

All this is strictly "Mission Work" in the sense in which the Diocese uses the word Missionary—viz. in helping "to maintain and extend religious worship and instruction"—but the canon makes a distinction between the Mission Work and Pastoral Aid—Mission Work being at points where there is no vestry, which are not under the control of the rector of a parish or church, but under the control of the Diocese, the Missionary being appointed by the Missions Committee with the advice and consent of the Bishop; and Pastoral Aid being given to clergymen in charge of parishes or congregations in union with the Convention.

The appropriations for Mission Work are made in consideration of the amount of time spent and service rendered and of the importance of the work, ranging all the way from \$50 up to \$400 a year. The appropriations for Pastoral Aid are made to the clergy who are rectors of churches where the support is insufficient—not as acts of charity, but on the principle that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and with a desire to bring the salaries of the clergy up more nearly to an equality and to a fair maintenance. It was for this specific object that the provision was made in this Diocese for what is called "Pastoral Aid." The average salaries of the clergy in the rural districts have, partly at least in consequence of this provision, been gradually raised from \$360 a year in 1855 to the average salary, as stated in the Journal of last Convention, outside of Baltimore and Washington, and including the supplements paid by the Committee of Missions, \$752.82. In most cases the Committee appropriate from \$100 to \$200, and in a few instances, for special reasons, a larger sum. Without this aid in some cases the abandonment of the work would be unavoidable, and in almost all cases the clergy would be subject to constant anxiety, would have to endure daily stern privations or would run into debt.

It may seem at first sight as if too small a portion of this aid is given to Mission Stations; but it must be borne in mind that every spot in the Diocese is included within some parish bounds, that scarcely any Mission can be started unless the rector is unable to carry on the work that seems to be needed and is willing that a new work be begun within his jurisdiction, or unless the Convention will overrule his objection, and that when a new work is undertaken anywhere the aim is to give it as soon as possible the status of a parish or a congregation.

ASSESSMENTS.

In order to meet these obligations, assessments as ordered by the Convention were made upon the parishes, churches and missions : in the Convocation of Baltimore for \$5,535 ; in the Convocation of Annapolis for \$940 ; in the Convocation of Washington for \$3,405 ; in the Convocation of Cumberland for \$610—making in all \$10,490, and leaving the additional sum required by the appropriation to be made up from the income from invested funds.

The plan of assessments has seemed to work well. Here and there an exception has been taken against the principle of assessment ; but it must be borne in mind that this plan was not suggested by the Committee, but was ordered by the Convention, and that societies and organized bodies claim and exercise the right to decide what each member shall pay for carrying on the work of the body.

In a few cases objection has been made to the amount asked from the church or parish. But the assessment has met with very general acquiescence, and the number of instances of overpayment is probably greater than the number of cases of objection. In some cases complaint has been made, and afterwards a request came to the Committee to make no change in the assessment until the congregation had tried for another year to do what is expected of it. The assessment is simply the judgment of the Committee, from the information before it, as to what ought to be expected of each congregation towards carrying on the work which the Diocese has undertaken. Its judgment is based upon several considerations—the number of communicants, the supposed financial ability of the congregation, and other circumstances. There may be here and there peculiar circumstances with which the Committee may not be familiar and which should have more weight than has been given to them.

The whole list was carefully considered and revised at the beginning of the year. A reduction was made in the assessment of six city churches and two rural parishes, and the assessment of five city churches and three rural parishes was increased. The list as thus revised was published in the Journal of the last Convention, and the Rectors and Missionaries throughout the Diocese were notified by circular. The list will be considered again at the meeting of the Committee early in June, and it will be glad to be informed before that date of any reasons for a change.

The Treasurer notified the Committee in September last that he had received \$3,674.75 from the sale of St. Matthew's Church, and that he had invested the chief part of it and deposited the balance in a savings bank ; thereupon it was resolved that "it is the judgment of the Committee that the money arising from the sale of St. Matthew's Church should be used for work among the colored people in Baltimore and, if practicable, in the eastern portion of the city." At the same time a

communication was presented from the Vestry of St. James's First African Church, asking that the money might be added to the funds they hoped to receive from the sale of their present property, for the building of a new church. A sub-committee was appointed to whom the communication was referred, and it has been decided to appropriate the money for that purpose on certain conditions :

1. That the site selected be approved by the Committee.
2. That the plan and estimates for building be approved by the Bishop.
3. That assurance be given of sufficient funds to carry out the purchase, and such part of the plan as in the judgment of the Bishop shall be suitable for worship.
4. That this part of the building be completed and so far paid for that the money given by the Committee will make the payment complete.
5. That the lot be purchased and the building be begun in one year, and such part as in the judgment of the Bishop is suitable for worship be completed in three years.

PLAN FOR SYSTEMATIC CONTRIBUTION.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last Convention, instructing the Committee of Missions to prepare suggestions for some definite plan of systematic contributions for diocesan work, and to place such suggestions in the hands of the Clergy, a sub-committee of three laymen was appointed at the meeting in December last. They made a report at the next meeting, recognizing the difficulty of finding a plan that might be generally applicable to all parishes, city and rural, but recommending a plan and making suggestions that they thought might be generally adopted and prove useful.

This was again referred to a sub-committee of three clergymen, who at the last meeting reported, recommending that the plan presented by the other committee be adopted, printed and distributed.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That considering the diversities of methods now in use in the several parishes for raising funds for diocesan work, and in view of the fact that any plan suggested will go with no authority to enforce it, the Committee of Missions find themselves unable to suggest any new or effective method, and ask to be excused from the duty.

REVISION OF CANONS VIII, IX, X, TITLE A.

At the meeting held on the tenth day of this present month a report was received through the Bishop from the Committee appointed at the last Convention "to examine Canons VIII, IX, and X of Title A, and after consultation with the Committee of Missions and the Committee on Canons, to report such changes as may seem desirable," proposing certain changes in said canons and certain resolutions to be presented to the Convention.

At the same time there was received a communication from a minority of that Committee, protesting against any alterations of the canons as proposed, and setting forth their reasons therefor.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions having been consulted by the committee appointed to examine Canons VIII, IX, and X of Title A, as to the report of such committee, and having also had before them a report of a minority of said committee, are not prepared to concur in the recommendations of the majority report.

It will no doubt be as gratifying to the Convention as it is to the Committee of Missions to note some of the evidences of growing interest in the work of Diocesan Missions as presented in this report.

1. The amount received from the general collections in the churches this year for Mission Work and Pastoral Aid, viz. \$9,167.05, is larger than has been received in any previous year from such collections.

2. There has been a gratifying increase in the amount of such collections. In 1879 they amounted to \$5,120.93; in 1883, \$6,841.61; in 1884, \$7,361.55; in 1886, \$8,695.89; in 1887, \$9,167.05.

3. This year a larger number of parishes and congregations have contributed. In 1885, 68 congregations in the Diocese contributed nothing towards the work of Diocesan Missions. In 1886 only 37 failed to contribute. This year, 1887, of the 144 parishes, churches and mission stations assessed, only 23 have paid nothing, and of those, two are vacant and four have paid since this report was written. Eighty-four have paid their assessments in full, and of these 84, 18 have paid more than the amount assessed.

4. This has been accomplished by the working of the agencies which are provided in the Diocese, and without special appeal or other extra effort.

5. That result has been reached notwithstanding the facts that the year closed one month earlier than usual and therefore covers only eleven months, that none of the offerings brought to the Committee at Convention time will be placed to this year's credit, that the sums collected on occasions of Episcopal visitation are not included in the amounts here referred to, that the children over the Diocese are giving regularly for the Bishop's Penny Fund, and that one per cent on all parochial collections except those designed for the support of the rectors has also been given by many of the parishes for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund.

The Committee, greatly encouraged by these results and looking at the needs of the Diocese, would have been glad to ask for a larger appropriation for the coming year. But they feel that it is wiser before asking for an increase to endeavor, during another year, by a wise administration of the funds, by stirring up the wills of the brethren by means of the several Convocations to greater interest in the work, to a deeper sense of our canonical obligations and to more devotion to the

Diocese, to bring the general contributions from the churches up to the point which we have for several years been aiming to reach, and towards which we have been progressing, viz., \$10,000.

For this result we need that every parish, every church, and every mission station should send its contribution, and that every rector and missionary should exert himself to send at least the full amount expected from his people.

The amount received this year from general contributions, \$9,167.05, though larger than ever before, fell short by about \$825 of the amount authorized by the Convention.

From 23 of the congregations in the Diocese nothing had been received up to the time of writing this report for its mission work and the succor of its needy clergymen, and in this way the funds of the Committee fell short \$630. If they had all paid, the collections would have amounted to within \$200 of the \$10,000 voted by the Convention.

From 35 other places that contributed the sum fell short of the assessments \$984.39. If these had all sent in the full amounts assigned to them, the collections would have exceeded the \$10,000 by more than \$160.

By reason of the 23 places that sent nothing and of the 35 that sent less than the amount assessed to them, there was a deficiency of \$1,614.39. Had it not been for the receipts from invested funds, \$215.43, and the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$427.02, the Committee would have been obliged to come before you with a debt of over \$400.

On the other hand, had every congregation sent up its offerings, and had those offerings in all cases been of the full amount expected, the Committee could have reported to you a balance in hand of over \$1,700. This would have given a new impetus to the work; the missionaries and rectors could have been paid henceforward without any difficulty quarterly in advance. The Committee would have been encouraged to undertake new mission work that is urgent, and to add a little more in many cases to bring up the salaries of clergy who need pastoral aid. May we not with loving earnestness plead with the brethren to strive to do what is expected of them individually in helping the Diocese to preach the Gospel, to succor those who need, to maintain and extend the Church?

ARTHUR J. RICH,

Chairman.

Assessment by Missions Committee for Diocesan Missions for year ending April 30, 1888:

Allegheny County—

Emmanuel Parish.....	\$75 00
St. George's Parish.....	50 00
St. John's Church, Frostburg.....	25 00
Westernport Mission.....	15 00

Anne Arundel County—

All Hallows Parish.....	\$25 00
St. Anne's Parish.....	200 00
St. James Parish.....	60 00
Severn Parish.....	15 00
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.....	40 00
St. Peter's Parish.....	10 00
Christ Church, West River.....	100 00
St. Mary's Church, Hooversville.....	10 00

Baltimore City—

St. Paul's Parish.....	500 00
Christ Church.....	500 00
Church of the Ascension.....	500 00
All Saints Church.....	25 00
Church of Our Saviour.....	25 00
Church of the Holy Innocents.....	25 00
Church of the Holy Trinity.....	20 00
Church of the Messiah.....	90 00
Emmanuel Church.....	500 00
Howard Chapel.....	5 00
Grace Church.....	600 00
Henshaw Memorial Church.....	20 00
The Memorial Church.....	250 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.....	50 00
Mount Calvary Church.....	200 00
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.....	40 00
St. Andrew's Church.....	20 00
Free Church of St. Barnabas.....	125 00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	40 00
St. George's Church.....	20 00
St. James First African Church.....	20 00
St. Luke's Church.....	125 00
Chapel of the Nativity.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church.....	50 00
St. Peter's Church.....	400 00
St. Stephen's Church.....	20 00
Trinity Church.....	15 00
Advent Mission.....	20 00
Chapel of the Atonement.....	5 00
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists.....	20 00
Church of St. John the Baptist.....	20 00

Baltimore County—

Reisterstown Parish.....	50 00
Sherwood Parish.....	40 00
St. James Parish.....	30 00
St. Thomas Parish.....	75 00

Western Run Parish.....	\$15 00
Church of the Redeemer.....	100 00
St. Mary's, Franklin.....	5 00
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.....	150 00
Chapel of the Holy Cross.....	20 00
Immanuel Church, Glencoe.....	25 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	50 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.....	50 00
St. Mark's (on-the-Hill), Pikesville.....	30 00
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.....	10 00
St. Matthias Mission.....	5 00
St. Thomas Church, Homestead, and St. Andrew's Church, Five-Mile-Hill.....	25 00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.....	125 00
Trinity Church, Long Green.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Towson.....	125 00
St. John's Parish, B. & H. Cos.....	20 00
Sulphur Spring Mission.....	10 00
<i>Calvert County—</i>	
All Saints Parish.....	20 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	25 00
Christ Church Parish.....	40 00
Middleham Chapel.....	5 00
Solomon's Island.....	5 00
<i>Carroll County—</i>	
Holy Trinity Parish.....	10 00
Ascension Parish.....	50 00
<i>Charles County—</i>	
Durham Parish.....	20 00
Port Tobacco Parish.....	40 00
Trinity Parish.....	20 00
William and Mary Parish.....	15 00
<i>Washington City—</i>	
Ascension Parish.....	350 00
Epiphany Parish.....	750 00
Grace Church Parish.....	10 00
Holy Cross Parish.....	10 00
Parish of the Incarnation.....	50 00
St. Andrew's Parish.....	80 00
St. James Parish.....	20 00
St. John's Parish.....	500 00
St. Mary's Chapel.....	10 00
St. Mark's Parish.....	20 00
St. Luke's P. E. Church.....	20 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	80 00
Trinity Parish.....	250 00
Washington Parish.....	75 00

Georgetown—

Christ Church Parish.....	\$200 00
Georgetown Parish	200 00
Grace Parish.....	10 00
Anacostia Parish.....	10 00
Rock Creek Parish.....	50 00
Chapel of the Hallowed Name.....	10 00
St. Albans Parish.....	15 00

Frederick County—

All Saints Parish.....	100 00
Catoctin Parish.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	25 00
Zion Parish.....	10 00
Grace Church, New Market.....	20 00
St. Mark's Parish.....	50 00

Garrett County—

St. Matthew's Parish.....	20 00
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Harford County—

Churchville Parish.....	35 00
Deer Creek Parish.....	30 00
Havre-de-Grace Parish.....	25 00
St. George's Parish.....	30 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring.....	20 00
Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.....	40 00
St. Mary's Church.....	40 00

Howard County—

Grace Church.....	860 00
Mt. Calvary Church.....	25 00
St. John's Church.....	150 00
St. Mark's Church.....	5 00
St. Peter's Church.....	35 00
St. Paul's Church.....	5 00
Queen Caroline Parish.....	10 00
Trinity Parish.....	40 00

Montgomery County—

Prince George's Parish.....	30 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish.....	15 00
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.....	25 00
St. Peter's Parish.....	30 00
Silver Spring Parish.....	40 00
St. Luke's Church, Brighton.....	10 00

Prince George's County—

Holy Trinity Parish.....	40 00
Queen Anne's Parish.....	20 00
St. John's Parish.....	30 00
St. Matthew's Parish.....	40 00

St. Paul's Parish.....	\$40 00
St. Thomas Parish.....	25 00
Zion Parish.....	25 00
Epiphany Church, Forestville.....	15 00
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.....	40 00
St. Philip's Parish.....	40 00
St. John's Parish (P. G. & C. Cos.).....	20 00
St. Matthew's Mission.....	10 00
St. Philip's Chapel, Woodville.....	10 00
<i>St. Mary's County—</i>	
All Faith Parish.....	30 00
King and Queen Parish.....	25 00
St. Andrew's Parish.....	15 00
St. Mary's Parish.....	40 00
William and Mary Parish.....	10 00
St. Mary's Chapel, Charlotte Hall.....	5 00
<i>Washington County—</i>	
St. John's Parish.....	50 00
St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg.....	10 00
St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring.....	20 00
St. Mark's Church.....	25 00
St. Paul's Church.....	10 00
St. Thomas Church, Hancock.....	25 00
St. Luke's Church, Pleasant Valley.....	10 00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

(Journal, p. 11.)

*Statement of Receipts on Account of Diocesan Missions from
June 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887.*

FROM CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

<i>Allegheny County—</i>	
Emmanuel Parish ..	\$24 05
“ “ through Lloyd Lowndes, Esq., Pledge at Convention 1886 for “Deficiency”.....	15 00
St. George's Parish.....	50 00
St. John's Church, Frostburg.....	25 00
St. James “ Westernport.....	15 00
Lloyd Lowndes, Esq.....	5 00
<i>Anne Arundel County—</i>	
All Hallows Parish.....	25 00
St. Anne's “.....	200 00
St. James “.....	48 29

Severn Parish.....	\$5 00
St. Peter's Parish, Patuxent Forge.....	10 00
Christ Church, West River.....	75 00
<i>Baltimore City—</i>	
St. Paul's Church.....	500 00
Christ Church.....	500 00
Church of the Ascension.....	500 00
“ of the Holy Innocents.....	10 00
“ of the Holy Trinity.....	20 00
“ of the Messiah.....	75 00
Emmanuel Church.....	500 00
Grace Church.....	600 00
Henshaw Memorial Church.....	15 00
Memorial Church.....	48 98
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	50 00
Mount Calvary Church.....	200 00
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.....	43 50
St. Andrew's Church.....	20 00
Free Church of St. Barnabas	80 00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	41 35
Harry Bartlett, of St. Bartholomew's.....	25
St. George's Church.....	20 25
St. James First African Church.....	32 65
St. Luke's Church.....	78 05
Chapel of the Nativity.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church.....	28 33
St. Peter's “	283 85
St. Stephen's “	20 00
Trinity “	20 50
Advent Mission Chapel.....	20 00
Chapel of the Atonement.....	5 24
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists.....	20 00
Church of St. John the Baptist.....	25 00
Convocation of Baltimore.	26 55
<i>Baltimore County—</i>	
Reisterstown Parish.....	50 00
Sherwood Parish.....	30 00
St. Thomas Parish.....	100 00
Western Run Parish.....	3 00
Church of the Redeemer.....	50 00
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.....	150 00
Chapel of the Holy Cross.....	15 00
Immanuel Church, Glencoe.....	25 00
St. John's “ Huntingdon.....	50 00
St. John's “ Mt. Washington.....	15 00
St. Mary's “ Hampden.....	10 00

St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.....	\$87 50
Trinity Church, Towson.....	147 05
Sulphur Spring Mission.....	10 00
St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.....	24 00
<i>Calvert County—</i>	
All Saints Parish.....	9 00
Christ Church Parish.....	43 00
<i>Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties—</i>	
Holy Trinity Parish.....	20 00
<i>Charles County—</i>	
Durham Parish.....	20 00
“ “ Balance of assessment for 1885 and 1886.....	7 00
“ “ Pledge at Convention 1886 for “Deficiency”....	5 00
Port Tobacco Parish.....	29 30
Trinity Parish.....	15 61
William and Mary Parish.....	15 00
<i>District of Columbia—</i>	
Ascension Church.....	350 00
Church of the Epiphany.....	750 00
Grace Church, Washington.....	10 00
Church of the Incarnation.....	50 00
St. Andrew's Church.....	72 00
St. James Church.....	20 73
St. John's Church, Washington.....	421 06
St. Luke's P. E. Church.....	20 00
St. Paul's Church.....	80 00
Trinity Church.....	250 00
Christ Church, Washington.....	75 00
Christ “ Georgetown.....	200 00
St. John's “ “.....	200 00
Grace “ “.....	10 00
Rock Creek Parish.....	50 00
“ “ “ Pledge at Convention 1886 for “Deficiency”	10 00
Anacostia Parish.....	10 00
<i>District of Columbia and Montgomery County—</i>	
St. Albans Parish.....	15 00
“ “ Pledge at Convention 1886 for “Deficiency”	5 00
<i>Frederick County—</i>	
All Saints Church.....	100 00
Catoctin Parish.....	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Adamstown.....	5 37
Grace Church, New Market.....	20 00
<i>Frederick and Washington Counties—</i>	
St. Mark's Church.....	50 00
St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.....	5 00

Harford County—

Churchville Parish.....	\$41 00
“ “ for Pastoral Aid.....	4 00
Deer Creek “	30 00
St. George's “	30 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring....	20 00
Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.....	25 54
“ “ for 1885 and 1886.....	35 00
St. Mary's Church.....	35 00
“ “ for Pastoral Aid.....	10 00

Howard County—

Mount Calvary Church.....	25 00
St. John's Church.....	200 00
Chapel of the Good Shepherd	1 00
St. Mark's Church.....	5 00
St. Peter's Church.....	35 00

Howard and Anne Arundel Counties—

Queen Caroline Parish.....	10 00
Trinity Parish.....	20 00
Rev. W. F. Gardner.....	25 00

Montgomery County—

Ascension Church, Gaithersburg.....	7 32
St. Bartholomew's Parish.....	6 00
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.....	25 00
St. Peter's Parish.....	30 00
St. Luke's Church, Brighton.....	7 31

Prince George's County—

Holy Trinity Parish.....	30 50
Queen Anne's “	4 60
St. John's “	30 00
St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.....	50 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	20 00
St. Thomas Church, St. Thomas Parish	22 29
Church of the Atonement, “ “	2 73
St. John's Church, Beltsville, Zion Parish.....	25 00
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.....	54 20
Epiphany Church, Forestville.....	18 22
St. Matthew's Mission.....	14 54

Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties—

St. Philip's Church, Laurel.....	40 34
“ “ “ Pledge at Convention 1886 for “De- ficiency”.....	5 00

Prince George's and Charles Counties—

St. John's Parish.....	20 00
<i>Mary's County—</i>	
St. Faith Parish.....	30 00

King and Queen Parish.....	\$25 00
St. Andrew's Parish	15 00
St. Mary's Parish	30 00
William and Mary Parish.....	10 00
<i>Washington County—</i>	
St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg	8 00
St. James Chapel, College of St. James.....	6 00
St. Andrew's Church.....	20 00
St. Mark's "	20 00
St. Paul's "	7 00
St. Thomas "	25 00
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Total from contributions and assessments....	\$9167 05
From Trustees of Church Charities—	
Interest from Wyman Fund.....	\$43 31
" " Harrison Legacy for Pastoral Aid.....	172 12
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	215 43
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Total receipts	\$9382 48

Since the closing of the above report the following payments have been made to the Treasurer on account of assessments for Diocesan Missions for the year ending April 30, 1887 :

May 23.	Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Howard County.....	\$60 00
" 24.	St. James Parish, Baltimore County.....	30 00
" "	Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County.....	10 00
" 26.	Trinity Parish, Charles County.....	4 39
" "	St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.....	20 00
" "	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	8 00
" "	St. James Chapel, College of St. James.....	5 00
" "	All Saints Parish, Calvert County.....	11 00
" 27.	St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C	20 00
" "	All Saints Church, Baltimore.....	31 40
Total.....		<u>\$199 79</u>

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Statement of Payments on Account of Appropriations made by the Committee of Missions from June 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887.

Rev. Thomas White.....	\$200 00	Rev. S. W. Crampton.....	\$100 00
" Thomas Atkinson.....	300 00	" James Chipchase.....	250 00
" Benj. B. Griswold.....	300 00	" James Briscoe.....	250 00
" J. C. Taylor.....	251 34	" J. J. Sams.....	200 00
" Frederick Gibson.....	200 00	" George A. Leakin.....	200 00
" Ed. S. Lawrence.....	200 00	" J. W. Sykes.....	260 50

Rev. J. C. Tennent.....	\$250 00	Rev. E. A. Colburn.....	\$150 00
" E. W. Wroth	150 00	" R. H. Murphy.....	100 00
" A. C. McCabe.....	75 00	" John Rose.....	150 00
" Ogle Marbury.....	200 00	" David May.....	300 00
" Lewis DeLew.....	83 34	" Orlando Hutton.....	350 00
" Wm. Brayshaw	200 00	" Alex. Crummell.....	200 00
" Samuel H. Griffith.....	200 00	" Isaac Peck.....	62 50
" R. T. Brown.....	100 00	" James B. Avirett.....	84 38
" W. C. Butler.....	150 00	" W. L. Hyland.....	250 00
" J. B. Williams.....	100 00	" J. G. Bryant.....	200 00
" Geo. C. Sutton.....	100 00	" Thos. O. Tongue.....	100 00
" A. Y. Hundley.....	150 00	" Theodore Reed.....	100 00
" M. H. Vaughan.....	200 00	" B. T. Turner.....	208 33
" Fred. Humphrey.....	350 00	" W. L. Braddock.....	300 00
" Henry Edwards.....	400 00	" A. C. Haverstick.....	300 00
" Thos. S. Bacon.....	171 87	" James Stephenson.....	350 00
" James Newman.....	70 81	" C. E. Grammer.....	125 00
" C. R. Page.....	350 00	" DeWitt C. Loop.....	62 50
" M. L. Poffenberger....	65 00	" E. M. Van Deusen.....	25 40
" W. H. Phillips	83 33	" E. P. Gray	15 00
		\$9594 30	

General Statement.

THE DIOCESAN MISSION FUND *in account with* SAMUEL J. HOUGH,
Treasurer.

1886.	CR.	
June 1.	By balance.....	\$ 427 02
1887.		
April 30.	By amount received from contributions and assessments, as per statement.....	9167 05
	" amount received from Trustees of Church Charities, as per statement.....	215 43
		\$9809 50
1887.	DR.	
April 30.	To amount paid on account of appropriations by Committee of Missions, as per statement.....	\$9594 30
	" J. G. Proud & Sons, insurance on Advent Chapel...	6 00
	" W. K. Boyle & Son, printing.....	32 00
	" cash paid for postage stamps, &c.....	12 23
May 1.	" balance in bank.....	164 97
		\$9809 50

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Treasurer.

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The following Special Contributions were also received by the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions and paid over as designated :

From Ascension Church, Baltimore, for All Saints Church, Baltimore.....	\$116 67
" Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, for St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
" "A Friend," through Bishop Paret, for the Rev. Thos. O. Tongue.....	20 00
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	\$151 67

Bishop's Penny Fund.

1887.	CR.	
April 30.	By contributions from Sunday schools from March 1, 1885, to date.	\$2076 61
1886.	DR.	
Dec. 8.	To Rev. C. B. Perry, education of colored lad, \$20 00	
" 30.	" Miss Ella G. Shepard, teacher at Charlotte Hall.....	75 00
1887.		
April 4.	" Rev. Hobart Smith, for colored kindergarten.....	15 00
" 5.	" Miss Ella G. Shepard, teacher at Charlotte Hall.....	75 00
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		185 00
	Balance in bank.....	<hr/>
		\$1891 61

Fund for Work among Colored People.

1887.	CR.	
April 30.	By contributions from March 1, 1885, to date.....	\$298 07
1886.	DR.	
Aug. 6.	To Rev. W. S. Southgate, for St. Philip's Chapel, Annapolis.....	40 00
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	Balance in bank.....	\$ 258 07

Fund from Sale of St. Matthew's Chapel.

1885.	CR.	
Oct. 30.	By payment on account of sale.....	\$ 500 00
1886.		
Jan. 7.	" interest.....	2 00
April 6.	" balance of purchase money.....	3000 00
" "	" interest on deferred payment.....	90 00

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1887.		
Jan. 1.	By 6 months' interest on N. C. Railway Bond..	\$25 00
" 5.	" interest on deposit with Mer. Trust and Dep. Co...	49 65
" "	" broker's commission returned.....	7 50
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		\$3674 15

1885.	Dr.	
Oct. 30.	To proportion of ground rent on St. Matthew's Chapel to October 1, 1885.....	\$ 16 87
1886.		
Oct. 22.	" cash for N. C. Railway Bond, \$1000, 5 per cent, series "B".....	1102 50
1887.		
Jan. 5.	" cash for two N. C. Railway Bonds, \$1000 each, 5 per cent, series "A".....	2165 00
" 6.	" deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	389 78
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		\$3674 15

INVESTMENTS.

Northern Central 5 per cent Railway Bonds.....	\$3000 00
Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	389 78

THE FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY *in account*
with SAMUEL J. HOUGH, *Treasurer.*

1886.	Cr.	
June 1.	By balance.....	\$ 689 09
1887.		
April 30.	By contributions from June 1, 1886, to date, viz.	
	Emmanuel Parish, Allegheny Co.....	\$ 29 44
	St. George's " " " ..	20 00
	St. James Church, " " ..	6 46
	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	15 00
	St. James " " " ..	16 00
	St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	11 85
	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	69
	St. Paul's Church, Baltimore City.....	155 53
	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore City...	50 00
	" " Holy Innocents, " " ...	10 19
	" " Holy Trinity, " " ...	3 78
	" " Messiah, " " ...	12 00
	Emmanuel Church, " " ...	93 77
	Grace Church, " " ...	195 59

April 30.	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore.....	\$19 00
	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore City...	25 00
	Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, " " ...	2 00
	St. Andrew's Church, " " ...	11 91
	Free Church of St. Barnabas, " " ...	10 00
	St. Bartholomew's Church, " " ...	31 07
	St. James First African Church, " " ...	3 76
	Chapel of the Nativity, " " ...	11 05
	St. Peter's Church, " " ...	41 91
	St. Stephen's Church, " " ...	5 00
	Advent Mission Chapel, " " ...	10 00
	Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, " " ...	4 19
	Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore Co.....	10 00
	Sherwood Parish, " "	10 00
	St. Thomas Parish, " "	6 52
	Western Run Parish, " "	1 50
	Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore Co.....	19 00
	Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore Co...	2 50
	Immanuel Church, Glencoe, Baltimore Co..	7 00
	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.....	11 09
	St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Balti- more Co.....	10 00
	St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Baltimore County.....	26 00
	St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Balti- more Co.....	20 00
	Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore Co.....	29 20
	St. John's Church, Upper Falls, Balto. & Harford Cos.....	10 00
	All Saints Parish, Calvert Co.....	2 14
	Christ Church Parish, " "	20 17
	Durham Parish, Charles Co.....	4 00
	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles Co.....	6 25
	Trinity Parish, " "	3 00
	Ascension Church, Washington, D. C.....	17 44
	Church of the Epiphany, " "	161 21
	Grace Church, " "	6 57
	Church of the Incarnation, " "	21 48
	St. Andrew's Church, " "	10 00
	St. James " " "	9 11
	St. Mark's " " "	16 48
	Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.....	25 00
	St. John's Church, " "	25 00

1 30.	Grace Church, Georgetown, D. C.....	\$5 00
	Rock Creek Parish, D. C.	35 00
	"A Friend," Mount Pleasant, D. C.....	1 00
	St. Albans Parish, D. C. and Mont. Co.....	13 00
	All Saints " Frederick.....	32 73
	"Thank-offering from Member of All Saints, Frederick".....	20 00
	Catoctin Parish, Frederick Co.....	1 00
	St. Luke's Church, Adamstown, Frederick County.....	5 00
	St. Mark's Church, Frederick and Wash- ington Cos... ..	31 00
	Churchville Parish, Harford Co.....	6 00
	Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air, Harford Co... ..	13 23
	St. Mary's " Harford Co.....	10 00
	Grace Church, Howard Co.....	20 00
	St. John's Church, Howard Co.....	20 51
	St. Peter's " " "	8 25
	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.....	3 41
	Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.....	16 57
	St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Mont- gomery Co.....	10 00
	St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery Co.....	11 57
	St. John's Parish, Prince George's Co.....	5 00
	St. Matthew's Mission, Prince George's Co.	2 00
	St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg, Prince George's Co.....	8 00
	St. Thomas Parish, Prince George's Co....	5 00
	Zion Parish, " " " ...	8 00
	Epiphany Church, Forestville, Prince George's Co.....	3 00
	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's Co.....	10 00
	St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Cos.....	4 36
	St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Cos.....	5 00
	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	18 00
	William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's Co...	5 00
	St. John's Church, Washington Co.....	16 31
	St. Anne's Chapel, " "	2 30
	St. James Chapel, College of St. James, Washington Co.....	10 00

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April 30.	St. Andrew's Church, Washington Co.....	\$ 2 00
	St. Mark's " " "	11 36
	St. Paul's " " "	6 80
	Total contributions from churches, etc.	\$1671 25
	By Trustees Church Charities, interest	
	from investments.....	871 56
		<hr/> \$3231 90

1887.

Dr.

April 30.	To payments to date, appropriations by Committee of	
	Missions.....	\$2050 00
	" cash paid for postage stamps.....	2 04
	" balance cash in bank.....	1179 86
		<hr/> \$3231 90

This fund also received, December 29, 1886, from Christ Church, Baltimore, \$100, which was distributed, as designated, among three clergymen of the Diocese.

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,
Treasurer.

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BALTIMORE, April 30, 1887.

Since closing the above report the Treasurer has received the following contributions for the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund on account of the year ending April 30, 1887 :

May 20.	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Balto. and Howard Cos.	\$ 7 00
" 24.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County....	15 00
" "	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.....	13 70
" 27.	St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C.....	5 00
	Total.....	<hr/> \$40 70

BALTIMORE, June 1, 1887.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS
INSTRUCTION.

(*Journal*, p. 10.)

The Committee, organized by the canon, which reads as follows :
" The Committee of Religious Instruction shall have charge of the distribution of Bibles, Prayer Books, and other religious books and tracts within the Diocese, and shall receive and disburse all contributions, in money or otherwise, which may be made throughout the Diocese for these objects. They shall superintend and provide for the establishment and support of schools for religious education within the Diocese, and, if need be, shall provide for the maintenance of candidates for Holy

Orders and youth preparing for the ministry"—respectfully report that they have received from the parishes and congregations of the Diocese during the Conventional year for the work entrusted to them the sum of \$343.79, which they have aimed to expend, first, in the distribution of Bibles and Prayer Books, in all cases, as they have been applied for, believing that no instrumentality more efficient can be used for the promotion of religious instruction than these, and assured that the more generously they can be distributed throughout the Diocese the more abundant the harvest will be.

For this branch of their work the Committee take much pleasure in reporting that they have been sufficiently supplied, and that they have distributed during the year of Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals 1191 copies, leaving on hand a sufficient supply for the demand, which they most cordially invite, and more especially during this meeting of the Convention.

While they are pleased to report a considerable increase of parishes and congregations contributing during the year, and while the colored school at Charlotte Hall, aided through the Bishop by this Committee, continues with promise of good success, as will be shown at its request, by the rector, with regard to the other branches of their work, in the general aspect, the Committee are at a loss to know what they ought to report. They do not like to say that this Diocese cares nothing for religious instruction; that a Diocese which has a Committee organized, which shall superintend and provide for the establishment and support of schools for religious education within the Diocese, and, if need be, shall provide for the maintenance of candidates for Holy Orders and youth preparing for the ministry, has provided its Committee with not more than two hundred dollars for its work, and to measure the interest in that work by that sum. We do not like to intimate to this Convention that by the work is to be measured a power, which is described as follows by a committee entrusted with the duty of reporting to the General Council of Church on this subject: "From the comprehensive reports which have been presented by able committees to successive triennial conventions; from pastorals issued by the House of Bishops to the Church at large, and by individual bishops to the several dioceses; by arguments, appeals and treatises proceeding from educators and scholars of experience and learning in both the Church of England and our own; and, indeed, from contributions to Church literature in various departments, we may take these principles to be generally accepted. The Church of God on earth as witness to Christ and His truth is no less an educating than an evangelizing power." Your Committee do not like to intimate to this Convention that this power is to be measured in this Diocese by what this Diocese has done.

Your Committee prefer to report to this Convention the resolution passed by the General Convention, "That the bishops and clergy be most earnestly requested to bring this subject to the attention of the members of the Church; that they remind the people of their duty to

support and build up our own schools and colleges, and to make education under the auspices of the Church superior in all respects to that which is afforded in other institutions.

GEO. C. STOKES,
WM. M. DAME,
FRED. GIBSON,
R. ATKINSON,
WILLIAM WOODWARD.

WM. WOODWARD, *Treasurer, in account with* COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS
INSTRUCTION, DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

	DR.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Parochial Schools.
1886.			
May 25.	To Balance.....	\$92 08	\$108 91
27.	" Cash as follows :		
	From St. Mary's, Harford Co.....	5 00	5 00
	" St. Mark's Parish, Washington...	2 50	2 50
	" Rev. J. O. Dorsey.....	2 50	2 50
	" St. John's, Prince George's Co....	2 50	2 50
	" Port Tobacco Parish, Charles Co.	3 60	
June 4.	" Mission, Washington Co.....	6 00	
	" " " Bible...	2 00	
28.	" St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	18 62	
July 2.	" St. James Parish, A. A. Co.....	8 50	
31.	" Reisterstown Parish, Balto. Co...	4 00	10 00
Aug. 10.	" Incarnation Parish, Washington, D. C.....		5 0
Sept. 30.	" Churchville Parish, Harford Co...		3 c
Oct. 2.	" Christ Church Parish, Calvert Co.	2 00	
Dec. 14.	" St. John's Church, Georgetown...	10 00	
1887.			
Jan. 11.	" St. James First African Church, Baltimore		10
12.	" St. James Parish, Washington, D. C.....	3 90	
Feb. 8.	" Grace Church, Baltimore.....	20 00	
Mar. 29.	" St. Philip's Church, Laurel.....	6 03	
April 21.	" Sherwood Parish.....		
25.	" Holy Innocents.....		
	" Canton Mission.....		
27.	" St. John's, Huntingdon... ..	10 00	
	" Convocation of Baltimore.....	13 00	
	" St. Mary's Church, Harford Co...	5 00	
30.	" " " " ..		
May 2.	" Mt. Calvary Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.....		
	Mt. Calvary Church.....	1 00	

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		Bibles and Prayer Books.	Parochial Schools.
May	5.	From Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....	\$3 58
		“ Christ Church, Baltimore.....	7 50
	10.	“ T. Eleason, Hancock.....	6 50
	11.	“ St. John's Church, Hagerstown....	8 00
	16.	“ Churchville Parish, Harford Co...	2 00
		“ Whittingham Memorial.....	5 00
		“ Church of the Redeemer.....	5 00
	17.	“ Church of the Messiah.....	5 00
	19.	“ St. Peter's Church, Charity Fund.	20 00
	23.	“ St. James Parish, A. Arundel Co.	5 60
	24.	“ St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.....	5 55
		“ Ascension Church, Westminster..	5 00
			<u>\$284 96</u>
			<u>\$259 82</u>
	24.	To Balance.....	\$7 65
			\$99 82

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1886. By Cash paid as follows :

June	2.	James Pott & Co.....	\$33 00
	9.	“ “ “	33 00
Sept.	30.	Maryland Bible Society.....	11 56
Oct.	1.	G. A. Ogle, twine and paper.....	1 20
	4.	James Pott & Co.....	33 00
Nov.	3.	H. W. Moore, expressages.....	4 55
1887.			
Jan.	27.	Rev. J. B. Bryant, Aquasco.....	\$10 00
Feb.	3.	H. W. Moore, Custodian, on account.....	6 00
		Expressage on books.....	1 00
		James Pott & Co.....	33 00
Mar.	8.	“ “ “	33 00
April	6.	“ “ “	33 00
	15.	H. W. Moore, for expressage.....	2 00
	30.	Rt. Rev. Bishop Paret, for Colored School, Charles Co.....	75 00
May	18.	James Pott & Co.....	33 00
	21.	Rt. Rev. Bishop Paret, for Colored School...	75 00
		H. W. Moore, Custodian, 12 months' services	
		\$25, less \$6.....	19 00
		H. W. Moore, expressage.....	1 00
			<u>\$277 31</u>
			<u>\$160 00</u>
May	24.	By Balance.....	7 65
			<u>\$284 96</u>
			<u>\$259 82</u>

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BALTIMORE, May 25, 1887.WILLIAM WOODWARD,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(Journal, p. 11.)

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church
of the Diocese of Maryland.*

I beg leave to present my report for the current year.

Receipts from assessments for Episcopal Salaries and Convention Expenses.

1886.		
May 29.	St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.....	\$ 15 00
June 8.	Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County.....	22 50
15.	Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	13 75
18.	Anacostia Parish, D. C.....	11 25
July 3.	St. Mark's Church on the Hill, Pikesville.....	11 25
7.	Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County.....	30 00
12.	Church of St. John the Baptist, Baltimore.....	5 00
13.	All Saints Parish, Frederick County.....	100 00
20.	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	3 00
	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard County.....	4 50
Aug. 16.	All Saints Parish, Frederick County.....	21 00
19.	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	15 00
Sept. 10.	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.....	12 50
29.	St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County.....	30 00
	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.....	50 00
Oct. 7.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....	12 00
9.	Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.....	330 00
Nov. 1.	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	8 50
6.	Christ Church Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	125 00
10.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....	5 50
18.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....	400 00
Dec. 4.	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	200 00
24.	Incarnation Parish, Washington, D. C.....	15 00
31.	" " " ".....	9 35
1887.		
Jan. 10.	St. John's Parish, Washington County.....	25 00
11.	St. Mary's Chapel, Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County,	2 25
14.	Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.....	70 00
21.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	60 00
25.	Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Baltimore.....	10 00
27.	All Saints Parish, Frederick.....	16 57
Feb. 5.	St. James First African Church, Baltimore.....	10 00
26.	St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.....	20 00
Mar. 2.	" " " ".....	5 00
4.	St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County.....	10 00
9.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	25 71

Mar. 21.	Christ Church, Baltimore City.....	\$ 200 00
	Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore City.....	10 00
22.	St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore County,	11 25
	St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Washington	
	County.....	15 00
	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore County.....	15 00
	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	15 00
23.	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	300 00
	St. James Westernport Mission.....	10 00
25.	St. Timothy's, Catonsville, Baltimore County.....	60 00
	St. George's Parish, Harford County.....	25 00
	St. Mary's Church, Harford County.....	20 00
	St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arun-	
	del Counties.....	20 00
31.	Trinity Parish, Charles County.....	10 00
	St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore City.....	10 00
April 1.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City.....	400 00
2.	St. Mark's on the Hill, Pikesville.....	20 00
4.	St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore County.....	100 00
6.	St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore.....	25 00
	Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.....	49 06
7.	St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
11.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.....	100 00
	St. Peter's Church, Anne Arundel County.....	3 00
12.	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.....	12 50
	Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	125 00
	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.....	112 50
	Incarnation Parish, Washington, D. C.....	9 94
	King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.....	20 00
14.	William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County.....	10 00
15.	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.....	25 00
	St. Albans Parish, D. C. and Montgomery County....	15 00
	St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.....	30 00
	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
16.	Grace Church, Baltimore....	400 00
	St. George's Parish, Allegheny County.....	25 00
18.	Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	19 25
	St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.....	18 75
19.	Mt. Calvary Church, Howard County.....	10 00
	St. Mark's Church, Howard County.....	10 00
20.	Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties,	15 00
	Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing, Howard County..	22 50
21.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....	15 00
	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County.....	21 26
22.	Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
	St. John's Church, Howard County.....	45 00

April 25.	St. Luke's Church, Washington, D. C.....	\$20 00
26.	Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County	11 25
	Trinity Parish, Charles County.....	10 00
27.	Zion Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County....	50 00
28.	St. James Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	25 00
	Immanuel Church, Glencoe, Baltimore County.....	15 00
29.	Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.....	130 94
	St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....	24 37
	Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.....	25 00
	St. James' Parish, Washington, D. C.....	25 00
30.	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County.....	1 24
	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore	200 00
May 2.	All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	65 25
3.	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....	20 00
	Catoctin Parish, Frederick County... ..	7 00
	St. Anne's Chapel, Washington County.....	4 25
	Western Run Parish, Baltimore County.....	1 00
4.	Epiphany Church, Forestville, Prince George's County	9 25
	St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles	
	Counties	26 25
6.	St. Mark's Church, Lappons X-Roads, Washington	
	County.....	15 00
	St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington County..	8 00
	St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley, Washington	
	County.....	5 00
10.	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Coun-	
	ties.....	20 00
	Grace Church, Frederick County.....	15 00
12.	Trinity Church, Towson.....	51 25
13.	St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County.....	15 00
14.	St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County.....	33 75
	Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.....	15 00
	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.....	40 00
16.	Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	136 25
	St. Peter's Church, Howard County.....	25 00
17.	All Saints Parish, Frederick.....	6 73
	Georgetown Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	125 00
	Sulphur Spring Mission, Baltimore County.....	1 34
18.	St. John's Parish, Washington County.....	45 00
	Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore	10 00
20.	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard	
	Counties	10 00
23.	Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County.....	25 00
24.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	60 00

Total receipts from assessments..... \$5527 76

PAYMENTS.

1886.

June	2.	Laurence Thomsen, Treasurer Trustees Episcopal Fund, insurance on Library and Annex to Episcopal residence, as per resolution of Convention, June 1, 1871.....	\$ 147 00
	3.	M. H. Whittingham, salary as Librarian, Dec. 1, 1885, to June 1, 1886.....	250 00
	15.	L. H. Miller, moving safe from St. Paul's Church to Stinnecke Library	3 00
	16.	Rev. A. P. Stryker, expenses as Secretary Standing Committee to June 1, 1886.....	4 00
	17.	Rev. J. H. Elliott, travelling expenses as member of Standing Committee 1884-5 and 1885-6.....	14 40
	21.	Henry W. Moore, for his past faithful services to the Convention, as per resolution.....	200 00
		Sextons of Church of the Epiphany, Washington, as per resolution of Convention.....	25 00
	24.	Bishop Paret, official expenses, April 27 to June 21, 1886.....	64 27
July	7.	Bishop Paret, one quarter's salary, July 8 to Oct. 8, 1886.....	1,250 00
		John F. Paret, printing list of Lay Delegates.....	7 00
	16.	Rev. P. Wroth, on account salary as Secretary of Convention.....	150 00
Aug.	9.	Isaac Friedenwald, printing lists, etc.....	10 25
	27.	Rev. Dr. O. Hutton, expenses attending meetings of Standing Committee.....	13 55
Sept.	22.	Rev. Dr. O. Hutton, advance payment of expenses as Delegate to General Convention.....	50 00
Oct.	1.	Bishop Paret, official expenses since June 21, 1886...	125 62
	2.	Commercial Printing House, printing Journal.....	390 24
		Rev. P. Wroth, balance salary as Secretary of Convention.....	100 00
	8.	Bishop Paret, one quarter's salary, Oct. 8, 1886, to Jan. 8, 1887.....	1,250 00
	14.	Rev. P. Wroth, Secretary of Convention, expenses distributing Journal, as per statement.....	41 00
		Telegram to Goldsboro, N. C., during session of Convention.....	1 20
	16.	Rev. J. H. Elliott, Delegate to General Convention, travelling expenses, etc.....	82 00
	22.	W. W. Astor, Treasurer General Convention, assessment upon this Diocese for expenses.....	501 00
Nov.	1.	W. W. Astor, Treasurer, balance of assessment.....	3 00
		Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, expenses as Delegate to General Convention.....	47 50

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Nov. 4.	Rev. Dr. O. Hutton, balance expenses as Delegate to General Convention.....	\$ 32 00
26.	Bishop Paret, special official expenses in attending General Convention.....	80 00
29.	Bishop Paret, official expenses to Nov. 28. Travel, etc., \$48.52; postage, telegraph, etc., \$32.58; printing and stationery, \$27.35.....	\$ 108 45
	Less amount returned Jan. 11, 1887, error....	42 66
		65 79
Dec. 4.	M. H. Whittingham, salary as Librarian to Dec. 1...	250 00
	M. H. Whittingham, incidental expenses as Librarian.	50 00
20.	M. H. Whittingham, salary as Clerk of the Records of the Diocese, June 1 to Dec. 1, 1886.....	75 00
11.	Benj. Franklin, carpenter, shelving, stain, etc., at Stinnecke Library, as per bill.....	16 64
1887.		
Jan. 7.	Bishop Paret, one quarter's salary to April 8, 1887....	1,250 00
April 7.	Bishop Paret, one quarter's salary to July 8, 1887....	1,250 00
12.	Bishop Paret, official expenses to March 30 inclusive, viz.: travel, \$29.55; postage, \$8.47; printing and stationery, \$67.65.....	105 67
19.	Rev. Dr. Hutton, expenses attending meetings of Standing Committee, Sept. 16, 1886, to March 1, 1887.....	15 65
29.	Rev. Dr. Hyland, same, for the year ending April 30, 1887.....	25 60
May 14.	Rev. P. Wroth, Secretary of Convention, expressage, printing, envelopes, etc., as per vouchers.....	18 10
17.	Guggenheimer, Weil & Co., Treasurer's circulars and envelopes for them.....	4 00
	Postage stamps on circulars and receipt slips.....	3 50
	Total payments.....	<u>\$7,971 98</u>

General Statement of Account.

CONVENTION OF THE P. E. CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND
in account with EDGAR G. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

1886.	CR.	
May 25.	By balance on hand at this date.....	\$3,586 ;
26, 27, 28.	By amount received by Treasurer for the Committee on Parochial Contributions during session of Convention (see Journal of 1886, pages 119 and 120).....	96¢
Aug. 7.	By Laurence Thomsen, Treasurer of Trustees of Episcopal Fund, on account of revenues realized for the support of the Episcopate.....	5¢

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Feb. 4.	By Laurence Thomsen, Treasurer, etc., same.....	\$ 525 00
April 7.	By Laurence Thomsen, Treasurer, same.....	200 00
May 23.	By Cushings & Bailey, amount of sales of Compilation, etc., during current year.....	14 85
	By Maryland Savings Bank, interest at 3 per cent on deposit.....	28 05
	Amount of assessments received from the various Parishes during the current year, as detailed in this report.....	5,527 76
		<u>\$11,348 62</u>

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May 25.	Amount of payments for Episcopal salary and Convention expenses, as detailed in this report.....	7,971 98
	Leaving balance on hand	\$3,376 64
	In National Bank of Baltimore.....	\$3,345 21
	In Maryland Savings Bank	31 43
		<u>\$3,376 64</u>

The sales of Compilation, etc., during the year were but as follows :

1 copy Constitution and Canons, cloth.
 3 copies " " paper.
 14 " Compilation, "

And there are remaining on hand—

20 copies Constitution and Canons, cloth.
 227 " " " paper.
 66 " Compilation, "

Value, at the usual prices realized, \$179.55.

A circular was sent to the various parishes in March last, notifying of the revised assessment upon each, and calling attention to the necessity of making payment thereof earlier in the Conventional year, the canon requiring payment to be made before November 1st. It will be seen, upon reflection, that as the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese is now payable in advance, it becomes necessary that that much of the amount to be raised be furnished *three months* earlier than it was formerly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR G. MILLER,

BALTIMORE, May 25, 1887.

Treasurer of Convention.

Statement of the amounts received by the Treasurer for the Committee on Parochial Contributions during the session of Convention.

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May 25.	St. James Parish, Baltimore County.....	\$ 25 00
	St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.....	15 00
26.	Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel County...	40 00

May 26.	Ascension Parish, Carroll County	\$ 40 00
	St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties..	60 00
	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.....	25 00
	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	19 33
	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	7 75
	Durham Parish, Charles County.....	20 00
	Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.....	25 00
	Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.....	180 00
	Rock Creek Parish, D. C.....	50 00
	St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	20 00
	St. Thomas Parish, Prince George's County.....	47 50
	Emmanuel Parish, Cumberland, Allegheny County...	50 00
	St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	20 00
	Zion Parish, Frederick County.....	5 00
	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore City.....	4 00
	St. Thomas Parish, Baltimore County.....	16 00
	Deer Creek Parish, Harford County	17 00
	Trinity Church, Baltimore.....	10 00
	St. John's Church, Frostburg.....	10 00
	Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.....	75 00
	Christ Church Parish, Calvert County	15 00
	Anacostia Parish, D. C.....	10 00
27.	All Saints Parish, Calvert County.....	10 00
	St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	20 00
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BALTIMORE, June 28, 1887.

Statement of the amounts of assessments remaining unpaid at this date, omitting those of the lowest assessment.

Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	\$10 00
Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore City.....	10 00
Church of the Ascension, "	187 50
Church of Our Saviour, "	87 50
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, "	16 00
Church of St. John the Baptist, "	15 00
Advent Mission Chapel, "	15 00
Trinity Church, "	10 00
Henshaw Memorial Church, "	15 00
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, "	20 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore County.....	3 75
St. Thomas Church, Homestead, "	15 00
Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	41 50
William and Mary Parish, Charles County.....	24 50
Incarnation Parish, Washington, D. C	32 40

District of Columbia—

Epiphany Parish.....	\$ 400 00
St. John's Parish....	400 00
Ascension Parish.....	180 00
Trinity Parish.....	180 00
Washington Parish.....	75 00
Parish of the Incarnation.....	60 00
St. Mark's Parish.....	25 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	50 00
Grace Church Parish.....	15 00
St. Andrew's Parish.....	100 00
St. James Parish.....	25 00
Holy Cross Church.....	15 00
Anacostia Parish.....	10 00
St. Luke's P. E. Church.....	10 00
Chapel of the Hallowed Name.....	25 00
Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.....	125 00
Georgetown Parish.....	125 00
Grace Parish.....	15 00
Rock Creek Parish.....	50 00

District of Columbia and Montgomery County—

St. Albans Parish.....	15 00
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Frederick County—

All Saints Parish.....	120 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	15 00
Zion Parish.....	10 00
Grace Church, New Market.....	15 00
Catoctin Parish.....	10 00

Frederick and Washington Counties—

St. Mark's Church.....	20 00
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Garrett County—

St. Matthew's Parish.....	15 00
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Harford County—

Churchville Parish.....	30 00
Deer Creek Parish.....	30 00
Havre-de-Grace Parish.....	25 00
St. George's Parish.....	25 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring.....	25 00
Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.....	25 00
St. Mary's Church.....	20 00

Howard County—

St. John's Church.....	60 00
Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing.....	30 00
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.....	25 00
Mt. Calvary Church.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church.....	10 00

St. Mark's Church.....	\$ 30 00
Church of the Messiah.....	40 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.....	20 00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	25 00
Church of St. John the Baptist.....	15 00
St. Stephen's Church.....	10 00
Advent Mission Chapel.....	15 00
St. James First African Church.....	10 00
Trinity Church.....	20 00
Henshaw Memorial Church.....	15 00
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists.....	10 00
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.....	20 00
St. George's Church.....	15 00
Chapel of the Atonement.....	10 00
<i>Baltimore County—</i>	
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.....	100 00
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.....	50 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	50 00
Trinity Church, Towsontown.....	40 00
Reisterstown Parish.....	30 00
Sherwood Parish.....	25 00
St. Thomas Parish.....	50 00
St. James Parish.....	25 00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.....	60 00
St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.....	15 00
Western Run Parish.....	10 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.....	15 00
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.....	10 00
St. Thomas Church, Homestead.....	15 00
Trinity Church, Long Green.....	10 00
Church of St. Mary, Franklin.....	10 00
Immanuel Church, Glencoe.....	15 00
St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.....	20 00
Chapel of the Holy Cross.....	10 00
<i>Calvert County—</i>	
All Saints Parish.....	10 00
Christ Church Parish.....	15 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	10 00
<i>Carroll County—</i>	
Ascension Parish.....	40 00
<i>Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties—</i>	
Holy Trinity Parish.....	10 00
<i>Charles County—</i>	
Port Tobacco Parish.....	35 00
Durham Parish.....	20 00
Trinity Parish.....	20 00
William and Mary Parish.....	20 00

District of Columbia—

Epiphany Parish.....	\$ 400 00
St. John's Parish....	400 00
Ascension Parish.....	180 00
Trinity Parish	180 00
Washington Parish	75 00
Parish of the Incarnation.....	60 00
St. Mark's Parish.....	25 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	50 00
Grace Church Parish.....	15 00
St. Andrew's Parish.....	100 00
St. James Parish.....	25 00
Holy Cross Church.....	15 00
Anacostia Parish.....	10 00
St. Luke's P. E. Church.....	10 00
Chapel of the Hallowed Name.....	25 00
Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.....	125 00
Georgetown Parish.....	125 00
Grace Parish.....	15 00
Rock Creek Parish	50 00

District of Columbia and Montgomery County—

St. Albans Parish.....	15 00
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Frederick County—

All Saints Parish.....	120 00
St. Paul's Parish	15 00
Zion Parish.....	10 00
Grace Church, New Market.....	15 00
Catoctin Parish.....	10 00

Frederick and Washington Counties—

St. Mark's Church	20 00
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Garrett County—

St. Matthew's Parish.....	15 00
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Harford County—

Churchville Parish.....	30 00
Deer Creek Parish.....	30 00
Havre-de-Grace Parish.....	25 00
St. George's Parish.....	25 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring.....	25 00
Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.....	25 00
St. Mary's Church.....	20 00

Howard County—

St. John's Church.....	60 00
Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing.....	30 00
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.....	25 00
Mt. Calvary Church.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church.....	10 00

Howard and Anne Arundel Counties—

Trinity Parish.....	\$ 15 00
Queen Caroline Parish.....	10 00

Montgomery County—

Prince George's Parish.....	25 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish.....	15 00
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.....	15 00
St. Peter's Parish.....	25 00
Silver Spring Parish.....	30 00
St. Luke's Church, Brighton.....	10 00

Prince George's County—

Holy Trinity Parish.....	30 00
Queen Anne's Parish.....	15 00
St. John's Parish.....	15 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	20 00
St. Thomas Parish.....	25 00
Zion Parish.....	15 00
St. Matthew's Parish.....	25 00
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.....	25 00
Epiphany Church, Forestville.....	10 00

Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties—

St. Philip's Parish.....	20 00
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Prince George's and Charles Counties—

St. John's Parish.....	15 00
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St. Mary's County—

All Faith Parish.....	25 00
King and Queen Parish.....	20 00
St. Andrew's Parish.....	15 00
St. Mary's Parish.....	20 00
William and Mary Parish.....	10 00

Washington County—

St. John's Parish.....	80 00
St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church, Lappons Cross Roads.....	15 00
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.....	10 00
St. Thomas Church, Hancock.....	15 00
St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg.....	10 00
College of St. James.....	10 00
St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.....	10 00

All correspondence relative to assessments (other than for the payment of them, which, of course, is with the Treasurer of Convention) should be addressed to Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, No. 207 Calvert Street, Baltimore.

MINORITY REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE CANON "8," OF TITLE "A," OF THE MAINTENANCE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND INSTRUCTION; CANON "9," OF THE CONVOCATIONS OF THE DIOCESE; AND CANON "10," OF THE SUPPORT OF MINISTERS, ETC.

(*Journal*, p. 16.)

BALTIMORE, May 25, 1887.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church

of the Diocese of Maryland.

The undersigned, a minority of the Special Committee appointed to examine Canon "8," of Title "A," "Of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction"; Canon "9," "Of the Convocations of the Diocese"; and Canon "10," "Of the Support of Ministers," etc., desire to report that they are unable to agree with the balance of the said Committee; and that they may be not wrongly judged, give herein some of the facts obtained during several weeks of investigation, and that have led them step by step to the conclusion they have arrived at.

The first resolution creating the Committee instructs them to examine certain canons, and, after consultation with the Committee of Missions and the Committee of Canons, to report to the next Convention "such changes as may seem desirable."

This resolution does not confine the examination or the action of the Committee to or within any particular bounds named, but refers the entire Canon Law in regard to "The Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction," "The Convocations of the Diocese," and "The Support of Ministers," for their examination and report. This is clearly shown by the action of the Convention, for the first resolution was adopted, and the Committee appointed, before the second resolution was acted upon, and if that second resolution had never been referred to the Committee, the said Committee would exist, and with instructions to examine and act as contained in the first resolution.

The second resolution might have been adopted or rejected by the Convention, as were the third and fourth resolutions of the report then before it; but for good reasons, no doubt, it was referred to the Committee for further examination and report, and by such a very large majority, 65 to 35, as to show clearly that the Convention was not satisfied to take hasty action on such important business.

The undersigned are of the opinion that such action as is proposed in the second resolution is not called for by the facts, but is based upon the often-repeated statements made in and out of Convention, and with great injustice to a very large and worthy body of our brethren, of both clergy and laity, as follows:

1st. That the assessments of the Missions Committee upon the

churches of Baltimore City are too large, and compel the city churches mainly to support the work of missions in the Diocese.

2d. That the country parishes and congregations pay but a very small part of the fund obtained by assessment for the mission work in the Diocese.

3d. As is clearly understood by the language of the second resolution, that the assessments upon the weak parishes, congregations and missions, aided by the Missions Committee, are so poorly paid as to call for such action as is proposed in said second resolution.

In order that we may approach the examination of the canons referred to the Committee, and see if there be any such changes as may seem desirable, we propose first to examine into facts bearing upon the above three statements and brush aside any cobwebs calculated to prevent a clear view of the working of the present canons, and we therefore ask your kind attention to the following statement of facts.

1st. As to the Missions Committee assessments for Baltimore City:

Total number of churches assessed, 30.	
Total amount of assessments in Baltimore City.....	\$4,235 00
Total amount of assessments paid in Baltimore City	3,489 94
Total amount of assessments unpaid in Baltimore City...	\$745 06
Total amount of assessments paid in the Diocese.....	\$8,695 89
Total amount collected at Episcopal visitations, not one dollar paid by Baltimore City churches.....	657 53
Total	\$9,353 42
Less amount received from Harrison legacy, &c.....	370 90
Total balance.....	\$8,982 52
Deduct amount paid by Baltimore churches.....	3,489 94
Total paid by churches outside of Baltimore.....	\$5,492 58

And this amount is but \$495.76 of being two-thirds of the entire amount of assessments paid in the Diocese.

Of the 30 churches assessed in Baltimore City—

Five (5) overpaid their assessments ; total overpaid.....	\$90 08
Eight (8) paid exact amount of assessment.....	\$1,335 00
Thirteen (13) paid in part, leaving unpaid.....	\$740 14
Four (4) did not pay anything, assessment.....	\$95 00
Add amount unpaid by 13 churches.....	740 14
Amount of assessments unpaid.....	\$835 14
Deduct amount overpaid by 5 churches.....	90 08
Amount of assessment short in Baltimore.....	\$745 06

Of the amount of assessment unpaid by the Baltimore City churches, viz., \$835.14, there is over three-fourths of it, or \$632.14, due from what are known as large churches or wealthy congregations. There was but one of the same class that overpaid its assessment, and two congregations and St. Paul's Parish that paid in full.

There were four small congregations, two of them colored people, that overpaid, and five small congregations that paid in full.

2d. The Missions Committee assessments for District of Columbia :

Total number of churches assessed, District of Columbia, 20.

Total amount of assessment in District of Columbia.....\$2,690 00

Amount of assessment paid, including Episcopal visitations,

\$27.51..... 2,543 75

Amount of assessment unpaid in District of Columbia.... \$146 25

Of the 20 churches in District of Columbia—

Six (6) overpaid their assessments ; total overpaid..... \$131 67

Three (3) paid exact amount of assessment..... \$80 00

Ten (10) paid in part, leaving unpaid..... \$267 92

One (1) did not pay anything, assessment..... 10 00

Amount of assessment unpaid..... \$277 92

Deduct amount overpaid by six churches 131 67

Amount of assessment short in District of Columbia..... \$146 25

Of the amount of assessment unpaid by District of Columbia churches, \$277.92, there is \$200.00 of it due from large churches or wealthy congregations. There were two of the same class that overpaid their assessments.

3d. The Missions Committee assessments for the counties :

Total amount of assessments in the counties..... \$3,578 00

Amount of assessments paid by the counties..... 2,948 83

Amount of assessments unpaid by the counties.....\$ 629 17

A few of the large churches overpaid their assessments, but fully half of the \$629.17 is due from the large and wealthy congregations or parishes.

The section of the Diocese known as Southern Maryland, and so often referred to in Convention, makes the following showing :

Anne Arundel County overpaid its assessment..... \$13 33

Calvert County was short of assessments 2 37

Charles County overpaid its assessments..... 2 25

St. Mary's County overpaid its assessments..... 11 17

TOTALS.			
	Assessment.	Paid.	Due.
Amount of assessments in Baltimore...	\$4,235 00	\$3,489 94	\$745 06
" " " " counties....	3,578 00	2,948 83	629 17
" " " " D. C.....	2,690 00	2,543 75	146 25
Totals	\$10,503 00	\$8,982 52	\$1,520 48

2d. An examination of Convention Reports contained in the Journal of the last Convention will show the following amount to be the total of appropriations made by the Missions Committee to clergymen engaged in work in Baltimore City and suburbs, viz. : \$2,597 50

Amount of assessments paid in Baltimore.....\$3,489 94
Amount spent by Committee in Baltimore City and suburbs.... 2,597 50

Total amount furnished by Baltimore churches for Mission Committee work in the counties, being a little over one-fifth of its assessments paid..... \$892 44

There was furnished by the balance of the Diocese for Mission Committee work..... \$5,492 58

3d. There were 58 weak parishes, congregations and missions aided by the Missions Committee. Assessments were made upon 46 of them, and of these

Nineteen (19) overpaid the amount of their assessments; total overpaid..... \$134 45

Eleven (11) paid full amount of assessment..... \$220 00

Twelve (12) paid in part, leaving unpaid \$134 15

Four (4) did not pay anything; total of their assessment..... \$85 00

Total amount of assessment on the 46.....\$1,075 00
" " " " paid..... 990 30

Total amount unpaid on their entire assessments..... \$84 70

This shows that 42 out of the 46 that were assessed either overpaid, paid in full, or paid in part their assessments, and that the total amount paid is (30 cts.) thirty cents over the total assessment on the 42. It also shows that more than the amount of shortage on the entire assessment on these poor and weak parishes, congregations and missions is due from four (4) of their number that were considered by the Missions Committee able to pay large assessments.

For this small shortage of \$84.70, due from the entire assessment of

\$1,075.00 laid on 46 small and weak parishes, congregations and missions, it is proposed to alter the entire Canon Law in regard to Missions, Convocations, and Support of Clergy, and yet about the shortage on only thirty (30) churches in Baltimore City, amounting to \$745.06, or about nine (9) times as great, not one word is said and no action proposed.

If the above analysis of the 1886 Convention Reports would cause the undersigned to favor any action towards enforcement of payment of assessments, it would be action against those strong and wealthy parishes and congregations of the Diocese, both in city and country, that have failed to pay their assessments, and not from want of ability to do so.

A parish located on the Western Maryland Railroad, with parish church, rectory with 1 ½ acres of land, with chapel for colored people—all located on grounds in the very heart of quite a flourishing town—estimated value of church \$25,000.00, parsonage \$4,000.00, endowment \$1,000.00, communion alms \$120.89, all other contributions (exclusive of clergyman's salary) \$1,195.56—did not pay one cent of its assessment of \$50.00, and yet some of the wealthiest gentlemen of that town are members of the congregation and officers of the parish.

Another larger parish, located in a much larger town, in the county beyond the one first referred to, did not pay one cent of its assessment of \$100.00, and yet the collections were \$3,588.43.

• An examination of 1886 Convention Reports show, in regard to city churches, the following :

One church, communicants 787, total collections \$6,297.92, and yet on an assessment of only \$100.00 it pays but \$32.69. Another church, communicants 550, total collections \$16,958.83, and on an assessment of \$400.00 it pays but \$299.52. Another church, communicants 450, total collections \$21,720.90, and on an assessment of \$500.00 it pays but \$300.00, and yet gives for Foreign and Domestic Missions \$1,345.72, and reports parish expenses \$17,243.80.

The undersigned are opposed to the second resolution for many reasons.

1st. We do not believe that vestries organized under the Parish Act of 1798 have the right to make such a contract as is contemplated by the said resolution. Parish law of 1798 is State law. Parish officers take a State oath, and it is clearly their duty under said law and oath to keep in repair church property. It is impossible at the start of the year to tell what accident may occur or what repairs may be required. A storm may take off the roof of the church or rectory ; a leak may occur. Vestrymen see the importance of immediate action, or further damage and loss. Even the money can be obtained ; but they have signed such a contract as is named in the resolution, and have already spent the maximum sum. What are they to do? Violate their State oath to manage the property

to the best interests of the parish, or break their contract with the Missions Committee?

2d. The giver has the right to make an offering for a special purpose, and a vestry cannot change the gift to another object from the one named. The money that A. may give for a certain other parish expense cannot be used to pay an assessment due the Missions Committee, nor could the vestry make use of the offering if they had reached the maximum of their contract.

3d. What canon sets forth what are parish expenses? In many parishes there are many items so classed, and in others very few.

4th. Because its adoption would imply censure upon a very large number of poor and weak parishes, congregations and missions, when the facts in the case do not justify such action.

5th. Because punishment is to be visited on the clergyman for the fault of the vestry.

6th. Because the Committee from which it came has lost sight of the object in view at the time of the appointment of the original Committee, viz.: "Clerical Support," and offer instead legislation to enforce payment of Diocesan assessments by poor and weak parishes, congregations and missions that may receive aid from the Missions Committee, and the punishment for failure of contract is to take away from clergymen's support instead of giving them aid.

THE FIRST RESOLUTION.

In regard to the first resolution it seems to the undersigned that it would be suicidal policy to alter the present canons that are referred to this Committee for examination, unless a thorough examination shows that they fail to produce satisfactory results. In the examination the undersigned have made into the working of the present canons it has been necessary to go back beyond the time when they were adopted, to see the condition of mission work in the Diocese as it then existed; but it is not necessary to carry your attention further than the date when the meeting of the Convention revealed the fact that the chairman of the Missions Committee had failed to call the Committee together during the entire year. The information received from Journal Reports shows the following:

In 1868 there was spent \$377.91, and no report from Committee. Cash carried over, \$1,272.91.

In 1869 there was spent \$614.54. Cash carried over, \$774.95. Four (4) clergymen aided.

In 1870 there was spent \$1,419.06. Cash carried over, \$848.76. During this year Bishop Whittingham organized the voluntary convocations, and a new life seems to have started.

In 1871 amount carried over.....	\$ 848 76
“ “ of collections.....	3,081 47
	<hr/> \$3,930 23
There was spent.....	2,476 83
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Cash carried over.....	\$1,453 40

Seven (7) clergymen and one (1) lay reader aided.

This year, during Convention, a committee was appointed “On the Revision of the Canon of 1853 in Relation to the Pastoral Aid Fund.”

In 1872 there was spent \$3,200.66. Thirteen (13) clergymen were aided.

At Convention the committee appointed in 1871 reported in favor of the repeal of the Canon of 1853, “Of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction,” and the Canon of 1856, “Of a Pastoral Aid,” and reported a new canon.

During this Convention was delivered that grand address of the Assistant Bishop (Bishop Pinkney) showing the terrible condition of the poor and weak parishes, congregations and missions throughout the Diocese, and appealing for aid in such language as certainly cannot have been forgotten by either those that heard him or those that have read the Journal Report. The undersigned are well aware that quotations cannot do justice to that great appeal, but to show the actual condition of things at that time we make two. He said: “To any one who looks over the field and recognizes the actual state of things, the problem presented for solution is fraught with fearful issues—life or death. If no help is given to parishes that are weak—if the willing and self-sacrificing, who are doing all they can in their feebleness, are, like the most deserving class of the poor, in other walks of life, passed by without sympathy or aid, and, because they are doing all they can, are shut out from the benefactions of the Church without sympathy or pity—it is not difficult to foresee the end from the beginning. The Church will die out. Altars will be silenced. The people will be left to become the prey of all sorts of erroneous doctrines held and propagated. The children of the Church, with the sign of the Cross on their foreheads, God’s children, entrusted to us for nurturing care, will grow up in ignorance, while we, in our missionary zeal, are seeking to kindle new lights, and rear new altars, and that, too, in regions that give not half the promise of a coming harvest.” Again, “Beloved, it is no use to disguise the facts that confront us. The stern logic of events is before us. The problem to be solved is nothing less than the life or death of now living members of the *One Body*. Something must be done, or the pathway of the field will be darkened by the extinguishment of first one and then another of the lamps of truth. Already we who are sent out see the omens in the flickering in the socket of lights here and there almost ready to expire.”

The Journal of 1872 also shows a most discouraging report from the Committee of Missions. They also discountenance congregational

exclusiveness and enterprises unaffiliated with the general work, and propagated for the sake of congregational eminence, and not calculated to create a sense of brotherhood and of a joint interest under the Episcopal lead.

The needed changes and recommendations of the Bishop, Assistant Bishop, etc., were all referred to a Special Committee, and they reported during the Convention "That the proposed canon be adopted, as covering what was asked for by the Bishop and Assistant Bishop in their addresses respecting needed changes, and as meeting in a great measure the suggestions made in the report of the Diocesan Missions Committee."

The canon was adopted, and under the second section of it Bishop Whittingham organized the Convocation of Baltimore County, and others. During this same session of the Convention, as per Journal of 1872, page 50, action was taken that a committee of three clergymen and two laymen be appointed to take into consideration during the recess of the Convention the expediency of providing by canon or otherwise for the recognition of the convocations of the Diocese, with the view of giving the privilege to each convocation of sending a delegate to the regular meetings of the Committee of Missions. In 1873 the Committee of 1872 reported the present Canons 8 and 9 referred to this Committee, except that, before adoption, Canon 9 was amended so as to make the Deans members of the Committee of Missions, and it to be their duty to attend and vote. Although these canons were thought to have been adopted by the Convention of 1873, not having been passed as a whole, it was not until 1874 that the present joint system of mission and convocation work was fully organized.

In 1873 there was spent \$4,341.41, and 12 clergymen aided. In 1874, the first year of the convocational system, there was spent \$5,305.38, and 26 clergymen aided.

The address of the Bishop shows a great improvement during 1874. I quote one sentence only: "Surely those who have seen increase like this in a single generation have encouragement to renewed exertion."

The Assistant Bishop says in his address, "The convocations have worked admirably. All must admit that they have been productive of much good. The zeal of many has been quickened, and the working ability of the several departments has been happily illustrated."

The report of the Committee of Missions contains these words: "It is impossible to close the report without making some acknowledgment of the valuable services of the Deans of the convocations, who have been eyes to explore and tongues to make known the wants of the respective districts."

In 1875 there was spent \$6,561.45, and 23 clergymen aided. In 1876 there was spent \$5,443.34, and 30 clergymen aided. In 1877 there was spent \$7,330.54, and 30 clergymen aided. In 1878, unable to find the amount spent, but total of collections reached \$6,360.84, and 28 clergymen aided.

Table of General Contributions, Episcopal Visitations, Specials, Clergymen Aided, and Total Contributions.

Year.	General Contributions.	Episcopal Visitations.	Specials.	Clergy Aided.	Total Contributions.
1879.....	\$ 5,120 93	\$ 466 43	\$ 608 09	34	\$ 6,195 45
1880.....	5,987 75	888 58	260 09	36	7,136 42
1881.....	{ unable to find it in Reports.	1,456 05	unable to find it in Reports.	38	8,019 29
1882.....	5,890 29	1,208 72	720 34	47	7,819 35
1883*.....	6,841 61	1,537 88	1,075 78	50	10,208 53
1884†.....	7,361 55	975 72	1,250 07	47	9,587 34
1885‡.....	6,812 85	1,233 68	823 79	47	8,870 32
1886§.....	8,695 89	657 53	375 00	51	
	1,000 16	Contributions at Convention.			
	657 53	E. V. not contributed directly by the Bishop.			
	375 00	Specials as in former years.			
	1,015 59	{ Episcopal Visitations controlled entirely by Bishop Paret.			

Total, \$11,744 17, and this is the proper amount to compare against former years as the total of contributions. This shows an increase over 1885 of \$2,873.85, or an increase over even the Centennial year, when every effort was made to increase the amount, of \$1,535.64.

And yet this is not all to show the healthy condition in regard to Diocesan Missions. There were two new funds started during the year: the Bishop's Penny Fund, for work among the colored people, and the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. It was thought that these two new funds would decrease the amount of regular mission payments, but such has not been the case.

There was received for work among colored people..... \$ 1,000 00
 Add amount received for other mission work..... 11,744 17
 And the grand total received for Diocesan Mission work
 during year ending May, 1886, is..... \$12,744 17

This shows an increase over 1885 of \$3,873.85, or an increase over even the Centennial year of \$2,535.64. Even this is not all: there were more clergymen aided than during any previous year in the history of the Diocese.

And yet it is proposed by some to alter the canons under which this great work has been done. If the facts in the case showed we were going back, instead of advancing all along the line, there might be some

* This being the Centennial year, special efforts were made to increase the Mission Fund, and letters of Bishop Pinkney brought \$753.26 to credit of Episcopal Visitations.

† Bishop Pinkney died this year.

‡ Bishop Paret consecrated in January. Specials discouraged, as they did not aid the Committee.

§ Only during the first part of the year were Episcopal Visitations given to the Missions Committee; at Convention Bishop Paret gave \$500.

excuse for alteration of the present, or adoption of an entirely new plan. We can but repeat the words of Bishop Whittingham: "Surely those who have seen increase like this in a single generation have encouragement to renewed exertion." The facts and figures that have been examined into convince us fully that if we take action under the second resolution we commit wrong against a large body of poor and weak parishes, congregations and missions, and the worthy clergymen in charge of them, and also censure the Missions Committee when truth shows a great and satisfactory work done under their charge.

If we take action under the first resolution, and alter the present canons, we may destroy the present very satisfactory condition of the missions work, and find we are unable to erect a better plan on the ruins of the old.

The undersigned are fully convinced that it is to the rich and strong parishes and congregations of the Diocese that failed to pay their assessments that the Convention should turn its attention, but we do not consider legislative action desirable.

If the eloquent preachers of Baltimore and Washington cities would each give a short time during the coming summer and fall from work in their own churches, and go with the Deans to hold mission services in the churches of both cities and country that have not paid their assessments, we believe that they would create such an interest in Diocesan Missions that assessments would be paid. We believe that the money obtained from such work would enable us to pay for the Missionary asked for by the Bishop, and which we not only think he should have, but which we believe opens up a grand opportunity for good.

The following from the address of the Bishop, page 21 Journal of 1855, seems to the undersigned to meet the present condition of things in the Diocese:

"In devising and setting in operation provisions for the supply of these and similar pressing wants, brethren, I humbly conceive that our time will be better spent, than in the fruitless attempts at amended legislation, which have consumed so many hours in past Conventions. Our deficiencies are not in laws, but in work. A canon that will work itself is not likely to be discovered before the invention of perpetual motion. An entire agreement as to the details of operations of whatever kind is as little to be expected. As in the days of miraculous gifts they had every one his psalm, his doctrine, his tongue, his interpretation, so in ours of talk and scheming we have every one his favorite device, his cherished object, his pet contrivance, his modification or proviso. The result must be, more or less, delay, confusion, inefficiency. Let us consent to forego, for the present, the effort to devise better plans, and give ourselves in earnest to the nobler effort to execute thoroughly those we already have."

The undersigned, from the examination they have made, are unable to conclude that blame attaches to the laity on account of the financial

condition of the Diocese. They have given of their substance freely and liberally, and of that which "costs them something."

Large sums of money are raised annually within the Diocese, but there can be little change for the better until *all* the clergy recognize the fact that their first duty is to the Diocese of Maryland.

Large sums—yes, very large sums—of money are raised annually, but in large amounts it finds its way north, south, east and west, and our own Bishop and Committee of Missions are left beggars for our home work and home charities.

During the year the undersigned have examined (1886), the total of contributions in the Diocese for all purposes reached \$509,288.30, and yet the Committee of Missions cannot receive the total of its small assessment of \$10,000 needed for the mission work of the Diocese, and to aid the clergy of the poor and weak parishes, congregations and missions unable to pay them a full support.

The undersigned are not only opposed to the action proposed by the second resolution of the report of the Committee on Improved Methods of Clerical Support, which said resolution was referred to this Committee with instructions "*to report at the next Convention,*" on account of the facts and reasons heretofore stated in this report, but also for the following and other objections to the said proposed action :

1st. Because the action proposed by the said resolution is CLASS legislation, referring only to poor and weak parishes and congregations that may desire aid from the Missions Committee, and such action as is proposed implies censure for the past, when the facts that the undersigned have presented to the Convention prove that as a CLASS they have been the best-paying of any in the Diocese, for of the 46 assessed by the Missions Committee, 42 of them either *overpaid*, paid in full, or paid in part, and that the amount paid was greater than the entire assessment on the 42.

2d. Because even if it were desirable to make any changes at the present time, the plan proposed could not be made to work.

3d. Because what is proposed is such a *radical* change as to alter the system of "Pastoral Aid" in operation in this Diocese since 1855, to aid to be extended to parishes and congregations on application ; and even if such a change was desirable, the said plan could not be made to work.

4th. Because the mode of distribution had better be left to the discretion of the Committee : they know more about the matter than the Convention.

5th. Because the best method of administration is to have the best men and trust to their discretion, rather than hamper them by rules and restrictions.

6th. Because the circumstances of the Diocese are so varied that it is not easy to find rules that will apply equally well in all sections.

7th. Because "Pastoral Aid" is not and was not intended for the parishes and congregations at all, but is for the clergy who have charge

of such of them as do not pay a full support. It is intended to be independent of the parishes and congregations; to lead them to do as much as they can without counting on outside aid, and to be a help in bringing up the salaries of poorly paid clergy to somewhat of an equality and to a living standard.

8th. Because it is a delicate matter, ought to be made as little public as possible, and, in some cases, might be better if the parishes and congregations knew nothing about it.

9th. Because the proposed action tends to further humiliate the clergy.

10th. Because the present system of joint mission work and pastoral aid, adopted in 1874 at the suggestion of Bishop Whittingham, Assistant Bishop Pinkney, and the Committee of Missions, of which Dr. Leeds was chairman, is such a complete and perfect system, and has proved so satisfactory to the Diocese, that it would be wrong to alter the same to please the few desiring a change, when any untried new plan may not only create a much greater amount of dissatisfaction, but prove an entire failure.

Respectfully,

WM. L. HYLAND.
WM. R. GRIFFITH.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

(*Journal*, p. 19.)

BALTIMORE, May 16, 1887.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to submit herewith the report of their Treasurer, showing balance in Farmers and Planters Bank,

Acct. Permanent Fund.....	\$159 28
" Temporary or Income Fund.....	53 05
	<hr/> \$212 33

Also in Savings Bank of Baltimore,	
Acct. Permanent Fund, towards liquidating premium on	
investments costing over par.....	\$125 00
And interest on same.....	1 67
	<hr/> \$126 67

The securities belonging to Fund remain the same as stated in Journal of Convention of 1886, page 121; total amount of productive investments being \$22,644.14.

According to the resolution of the Convention of 1885, the Treasurer of Trustees has paid the Treasurer of Convention twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1225), net income, on account of the "Support of the Episcopate."

The term of Laurence Thomsen and Wm. H. Perot as Trustees expires with this Convention.

Mr. Robinson W. Cator has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees, in place of Robt. T. Baldwin, deceased.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM PARET,
C. MORTON STEWART,
A. B. HAGNER,
BERNARD CARTER,
LAURENCE THOMSEN,
W. H. PEROT.

Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

(*Journal*, p. 19.)

BALTIMORE, *May* 16, 1887.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Gentlemen.:—The Treasurer presents the following report of the condition of the Episcopal Fund.

On hand as reported to the last Convention :

Acct. Permanent Fund.....	\$159 28	
“ Temporary or Income Fund.....	10 61	
	<hr/>	\$169 89
Cash received from Treasurer of Convention for premium insurance on Library and Annex, returned by resolution of Convention of 1871.....		147 00
“ “ for Baltimore City interest.....		784 69
“ “ for State of Maryland interest.....		147 40
“ “ for ground rents.....		256 00
“ “ for dividends, bank stocks.....		86 29
		<hr/>
		\$1,591 27

PAYMENTS.

Paid Carpenter's bill—Residence	\$9.03, and Annex	
	\$8.49.....	\$17 52
" " " sundry repairs, residence and	annex.....	11 42
" Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore	towards liquidating cost of premium on in-	87 50
vestments of City and State stocks, over par		37 50
" Treasurer of Convention for support of the	Episcopate.....	1,225 00
Balance on hand in Farmers and Planters Bank.....		212 33
		<u>\$1,591 27</u>

On hand as above :

Acct. Permanent Fund.....	\$159 28	
“ Temporary or Income Fund.....	53 05	\$212 33
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Also on hand in Savings Bank of Baltimore,

Acct. Permanent Fund—Deposit.....	\$125 00	
“ “ “ Interest.....	1 67	\$126 67
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LAURENCE THOMSEN,

BALTIMORE, May 16, 1887.

*Treasurer.*REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RECORDS OF
THE DIOCESE.*(Journal, p. 20.)*

The Committee on the Records of the Diocese respectfully report that at the last Diocesan Convention they recommended that an index be made of each printed or written volume, and also of each subject named therein. They are gratified that this recommendation was adopted by appointing the Librarian to catalogue the whole collection, and that Miss Whittingham has carefully completed a part, and hopes within a year to furnish such a full list that any inquirer may at once find the object of his search.

It is not necessary to make more particular mention of this report, as when published it will speak for itself. We may, however, say that an important advance has been made, that the large mass of detached and embarrassing material will soon yield to comprehensive order, and that the buried histories of many parishes will soon contribute, for our benefit, their valuable encouragements or warnings.

We again urge that parishes and individuals contribute to the Diocesan Archives all ancient documents and records relating to the history of the Church which they can conveniently spare.

GEO. A. LEAKIN, *Chairman.*EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE MARYLAND
EPISCOPAL LIBRARY TO THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS.

The Librarian was appointed to prepare a catalogue. Knowing the difficulties of the work, and for other reasons, she was unwilling to undertake it; but by advice of the Bishop she entered upon the task in the spring, so that now she has not yet half a year's work to report.

She has been carefully over the whole collection, and finds the various catalogues already made of no use whatever. The work must be done *de novo*, and every document verified. It has been necessary to go through these 21 volumes (of letters) letter by letter, making a table of

contents of each. As they run from 150 to 200 letters to a volume, and in many instances are hard to decipher, it has been slow work. It is nearly done now.

The Letter of Consecration of Bishop Claggett has been carefully framed by the Committee. They possess, too, Bishop Stone's and Bishop Whittingham's letters. Bishop Pinkney's was kindly given by his sister, at Mr. Leakin's request, last winter. So that Bishop Kemp's only is wanting of Maryland's five bishops, and it is said to have been destroyed. Bishop Claggett's, Bishop Kemp's and Bishop Whittingham's Episcopal Seals are also in the little cabinet.

Four portfolios or scrapbooks have been furnished wherein to arrange loose MSS.

I, a square folio (No. 24), is filled with the papers relating to the Conventions 1783-88, and some of the earliest records of Bishop Claggett, and 12 letters of orders of the early clergymen of Maryland, the first dated 1695, the last 1774; 2 others on parchment, signed by Bishop Seabury; 5 by Bishop White, 4 by Bishop Claggett, and 2 by Bishop Kemp.

II, a folio (No. 25), is filled with old papers of interest, of Maryland and other dioceses.

III, a 4to (No. 21), contains papers and records of the Standing Committee prior to 1817.

IV it is proposed to fill with Bishop Kemp's writings.

Bound volumes in MS are :

Extracts from Journal of Proceedings of Lower House, October, 1683 (in writing of T. L. Bozman). 66 pp. 4to.—Abstract from Council Proceedings, 1637-1714. By Dr. Allen. 8vo.—Early Church History in Maryland. Notes by Dr. Allen. 3 vols. 8vo.—Early History of Parishes. Notes by Dr. Allen. 4to.—Cash Book of Battalion of Maryland Troops in the Flying Camp, 1776-7. Sm. fol.—Sermons preached in England by several Clergymen (said to be in handwriting of Rev. Dr. Walker). 16mo. 1660.—Hymns and Psalms, collected from various authors. By Rev. J. Coleman (died 1816). 12mo.—Moral Philosophy. By Rev. J. Eversfield. 4to. 1725.—Minutes of the Philokrisian Society, 1820-22. D. Stewart, Secretary. 4to, paper, 150 pp.—Newspaper Cuttings, with Dr. Allen's written Recollections of the Rt. Rev. N. H. Cobbs, Bishop of Alabama. 8vo. 1861.—The Journals of Conventions of Maryland, 1792-1810. 2 vols. fol.—Journal of Convention, 1816. 8vo.—Declarations of Faith signed by Lay Delegates to Conventions, 1804-26. 4to. (Autographs of some of Maryland's most noted men.)

Other MSS are :

Bishop Kemp's Records and Writings. 2 vols. and 3 bundles (catalogued).—Forty Sermons of Maryland Clergymen, from 1739-1830.—4 packages of Rev. Wm. Duke's writings, consisting of his Journal in Latin and English (1774-1825) and other memoranda.—The Rev. William Brogdon's Notes on Books (he died in 1770). (Dr. Allen gives a

description of this curious book in Sprague's Annals, p. 86.)—Lewis's Catechism, in handwriting of Rev. Dr. West (died 1791).—300 Sermons of the Rev. Dr. Bend, Rector of St. Paul's, Baltimore, from 1791–1812.—1 bundle of letters and business papers of Henry Callister, merchant, of Talbot County, Maryland. 1742–65.

No note has been made of Bishop Whittingham's records, nor of the very few of Bishop Pinkney's that have come to the Committee. These last are in the hands of the Bishop. Letters of bishops who have gone to their rest, in Bishop Whittingham's correspondence, were left out when that correspondence was packed away in one of the three cabinets that belong to the Committee. It is purposed to arrange these letters in portfolios. Bishop Kerfoot's letters and Bishop W.'s replies have lately been given by Mrs. Kerfoot.

The following is a list of the parish record books, etc., in the keeping of the Committee. It does not include parish papers and letters to and from vestries, etc., which are in the portfolios.

MARYLAND PARISH RECORDS.

- St. George's Parish, Baltimore, now Harford County. (Spesutiae.)
 1692–1741. Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths. Fol. on vellum.
 1692–1741. “ “ “ “ “ “
 (Copy of the above, with additions.)
 1795–1814. Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths. 4to.
 1846–1851. “ “ “ “ “ “
 (With some of St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.)
 1718–1770. Vestry Proceedings.
 1770–1850. “ “ Sm. fol.
- St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties. (Joppa.)
 1720–1760. Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths. Fol.
 (With small book of Memoranda of Marriages, 1742–1751.)
 1769–1849. Register, &c.
 1795–1814. “ with St. George's. 4to.
 1735–1783. Proceedings of Vestry. Fol., pp. unbound. One bundle copy of leases, lawsuits, and old bills. Pewter flagon, chalice, paten and alms dish. All marked “St. John's.”
- Prince George's Parish and County. (Rock Creek.)
 1726–1829. Vestry Proceedings and Register. Fol.
 1792–1845. Register of Baptisms, and other Records. Fol. (Mutilated.)
- St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's.
 1733–1819. Proceedings of Vestry. Fol.
- All Saints Parish, Calvert County.
 1702–1717. Proceedings of Vestry. Tall fol.
 1720–1753. “ “
- Dorchester Parish and County.
 1743–1770. Register of Births.
 1819–1853. “ of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths. Sm. fol.
 Very impf.

Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County.

1792. Address to the Parishioners by Vestry. 7 pp. 4to.

1796-1812. Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths. (In handwriting of Bishop Kemp, and certified to by him.) Sm. 4to. Unbound.

Somerset Parish and County.

1818. Cash Book of Treasurer. Sm. fol.

St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.

1775-1786. Subscriptions to and Account Book for new church. Sm. fol.

1774-1790. Bundle of papers relating thereto.

Trinity Church, Baltimore.

1805-1819. Register.

St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.

1779. Subscriptions for Church. 16mo.

1779. Account with Organist. 1 p. fol.

1813-1814. List of Communicants. Sm. 4to.

1812. " " Pensioners. " "

1817-1823. Proceedings of the Managers of the Sunday-School.

St. John's-in-the-Valley. Western Run Parish.

1820. Rules of the Congregation signed by members.

1821-1825. Cash Book of Treasurer.

1728-1865. Queen Caroline Parish, Howard County. Historical Notes of, by Rev. Dr. Allen. 8vo. Unbound.

1771. List of Parishioners, by Rev. J. MacGill, Rector. (Copy.)

1739-1853. History of St. Thomas Parish, Baltimore County. By Rev. Dr. Allen. 8vo. Mor. binding.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

MARGARET H. WHITTINGHAM,

Librarian of Maryland Diocesan Library.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

(*Journal*, p. 20.)

Maryland stands in the tier of the seven largest dioceses of the Church in this country, with New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Long Island, and Virginia.

The population in her territory is 755,502, that of New York 1,683,156, and that of Connecticut 622,683, so that she is neither the smallest nor the largest of these dioceses in this respect, nor is she in any other. The number of her communicants last year was 24,926, New York's 44,728, Virginia's 15,381.

In the amount of contributions this Diocese is exceeded by New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Long Island, and Connecticut, and in the number of clergy by the same dioceses, with the exception of Long

Island, while in candidates confirmed she is third in order, New York reporting the largest number, and Pennsylvania next to the largest.

Her position is just between the extremes in several respects, notably in the fact that her population is not almost wholly urban, as is that of New York, or generally rural, as that of Virginia, but is fairly distributed between the city and the country.

In glancing backward at the history of the last five years, as brought out in our Convention Journals, we notice a steady progress in all that constitutes the prosperity of a Church. The number of communicants last year was 4,000 greater than in 1882; the number of candidates confirmed in 1882 was 1,404, in 1886 it was 2,062. A similar increase in the sum total of the contributions of the Diocese is also to be observed. Could we have access to the statistics of the past year, we should see evidence of growth quite as great as that already mentioned—even greater. We learned from the address of the Bishop that he had confirmed, since the last Convention, 2,281 persons; and we heard him express thankfulness for the steady progress of the Diocese, and especially for its spiritual growth. The report of the Committee of Missions made the gratifying statement that a larger sum had been given to missions in the Diocese during the past year than ever before, fewer parishes had failed altogether to contribute, and interest in the work was constantly deepening.

Surely such indications of the condition of the Diocese of Maryland should excite a lively feeling of gratification amongst the clergy and laity, and awaken deep emotions of gratitude to Almighty God. "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us; but unto Thy name give the praise."

It is not well so to compare ourselves with ourselves, or with others, as to inflate ourselves with a sense of our excellence and importance. Much wiser is it for us to see what remains to be done, wherein we have been slack, where positively delinquent, and how we may better fulfill our mission as a Church.

What are we doing for the welfare of the 755,502 human beings in our Diocese? What part are we taking in Christianizing the great mass of colored people amongst us?

Perhaps some of those Christian people whom we are inclined to call superstitious on the one hand, or schismatic or sectarian on the other, have already entered into the field and are occupying the ground, doing a great and good work for this race. How will our labors and the fruits of them compare with those of some dioceses less favored than our own—North Carolina and Virginia for instance? In the last-named diocese there is, at Petersburg, a centre of Church work for colored people in a strong parish of 208 communicants, a well-organized school and a fairly well equipped theological seminary, from which go out teachers and other lay workers, together with well-trained deacons, carrying the influence of the Church into almost every part of the State. The effect of such a work is already manifest, and it must tell more powerfully

the future. The Bishop of Virginia reports 273 colored persons confirmed by him last year. He has a staff of 11 colored clergymen and 12 white clergy working amongst colored people; there are 9 students in the Divinity School for colored candidates for orders, more than 1000 colored communicants in the diocese, many day schools, and 30 odd places of worship for colored people. In this Diocese there are 3 colored clergy, 5 white clergy in special charge of colored congregations, 8 congregations and 1193 communicants.

We in Maryland have peculiar advantages for the prosecution of Church work amongst this race. We are stronger in men and money than the other Southern dioceses, and comparatively free from that nervous dread of close contact with the colored race in the Church which exists in States where it is numerically in the ascendant, and which is so serious a barrier to the progress of the Church amongst these people. Surely these advantages ought to be matched with corresponding endeavors.

Again, we are led to inquire what is our Church doing to check crime and vice and sin in Maryland? The disregard of the marriage tie, the fearful evil of drunkenness—"the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the destruction that wasteth at noonday"—the desecration of the Lord's day, and other evils, are rife amongst us, and it is our duty to attack and overcome them as far as we can.

If we look further at the possible work in the Church, we see a great lack of endowments in the Diocese from which means may be drawn annually for useful undertakings. We are far surpassed by several smaller dioceses in this matter.

In some of the dioceses there are theological seminaries, Church colleges and high schools, numerous homes, hospitals and kindred charities, enabling the Church to follow her Lord's example—not only to preach, but to teach, and to go about doing good to the bodies as well as the souls of men.

We have no theological school, no college, but one academy for boys and one for girls, of high grade, and even they do not receive the generous support that they merit.

Can we wonder that the children of the Church go to Romish, secular or sectarian schools, and are led into false doctrine or indifference to Christ and this Church, as they lack her influence in that plastic period of life when their opinions and principles are shaped?

We have very few hospitals for the sick and homes for the poor, the aged or the orphaned, and but one feeble establishment for the recovery of fallen women.

Add to these facts our want of candidates for orders (alas! the common complaint in the Church), and we see that we are not doing our whole duty, that we are not realizing the possibilities of our position.

Maryland is indeed a great diocese—great in her traditions, in her history, in the number and character of her clergy and laity—in her

grand conservative power. She is bound to be greater in her work because of her capacities and opportunities.

It is not in the province of your Committee to suggest any methods for the advancement of the Diocese. If we of the clergy do our duty, first, in the cultivation of genuine piety, and then in the presentation of proper plans of Church work, in pointing out the claims of the various interests and institutions of the Diocese upon the sympathy and support of its people, the Church must grow more rapidly. But the half-hearted, worldly-minded, selfish religion of the day that permits the time and thought and energy of the communicant to be given to secular things, reserving only an hour on Sunday for religion, has no home altar and no family religion, will not bring up a household of children to be faithful soldiers and servants of Christ, or impress "those who are without" with the blessedness of our holy religion.

And even true piety that is uninstructed and undirected—to which no pastoral hand points out the path of Christian activity or indicates the cause that should command generous contributions—will not accomplish all that might be done for our Lord and His Church.

All that the clergy can do is to foster true religion and lead the people in the ways of useful endeavor and wise, liberal giving. If they do this the present generation will be likely to fulfil its destiny and be followed by another not lacking in godly and useful clergymen and consecrated laymen.

In conclusion: It has been suggested that the Committee on the State of the Church be dispensed with. It is the opinion of your Committee that we should be slow to abolish a time-honored institution of this Diocese and one that exists in almost all other dioceses in this country, but that we should rather make it more real and useful by having it based, as far as possible, upon the state of facts disclosed at the Convention before which the report is read, thereby dealing with living issues in which all are interested.

For the Committee.

JOHN S. LINDSAY, *Chairman.*

ACCUMULATING EPISCOPAL FUND.

(*Journal*, p. 23.)

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE ACCUMULATING EPISCOPAL FUND, FROM MAY 24, 1886, TO MAY 24, 1887.

Allegheny County.

St. George's Parish.....	\$ 12 06
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St. James Church, Westernport.....	

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: Chapel, Hickory.....	68
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ary's Church.....	5 00

Howard County.

Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing.....	\$ 10 00
St. John's Church, Ellicott City.....	15 00
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.....	33

Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.

Trinity Parish.....	4 25
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Montgomery County.

St. Bartholomew's Church.....	1 80
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.....	3 50
St. Peter's Parish.....	5 40
St. Luke's Church, Brighton.....	1 20

Prince George's County.

Epiphany Church, Forrestville.....	9 25
St. Matthew's Mission.....	2 00

St. Mary's County.

King and Queen Parish.....	3 00
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Washington County.

St. John's Parish.....	19 41
St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring.....	2 00

Total receipts to May 24, 1887.....\$1065 85

The above-named sum is on deposit with Alexander Brown & Sons, to the credit of "The Accumulating Episcopal Fund," by J. S. B. Hodges, Secretary.

J. S. B. HODGES,
Secretary, &c.

BALTIMORE, May 24, 1887.

P. S.—May 27. The following sums were received during Convention:

St. John's Parish, Prince George's Co., by Rev. A. Y. Hundley.	\$ 1 50
Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air, by Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	8 37
Christ Church, Rock Spring, by Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	2 35
Grace Chapel, by Rev. J. B. Craighill.....	60
St. Mark's Church, Petersville, by Rev. E. Wall.....	6 54
St. Mark's Parish, Washington, by Rev. A. F. Steele.....	7 94

Total received to date.....\$1093 15

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Parish.

Number of Families 75; Whole number of Souls 400; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 19; Total 20; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 160; Added by confirmation 13; Total 173; Lost by death 5; Otherwise 1; Total lost 6; Present number 167; Public Services, on Sundays 100; Other days 200; Total 300; Holy Communions, in public 30; In private 7; Total 37; Marriages 15; Burials 17; Sunday School Teachers 20; Scholars 125.

Church, estimated value \$20,000; Insured for \$10,000; Sittings 500; Rectory, estimated value \$2,000; Insured for \$1,000; Other Church property, Cemetery, 16 acres, estimated value \$5,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$96.43; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,200; Parish expenses \$882.52; Sunday School \$174.18; Chapel Fund \$377; Mite Society for Interior Decoration of Church Building \$75.50; Paid on floating debt \$285.77; Total Parochial \$3,091.40. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$48.75; Committee of Missions \$24.05; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$29.44; Bishop's Penny \$8.17; Bishop's Contingent Fund \$17.43; Total Diocesan \$127.84. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$20.58; Foreign Missions \$11.50; Missions to the Jews \$15.80; For repair of Charleston churches \$50; Total General \$97.88; Aggregate contributions \$3,317.12.

Cumberland.

P. N. MEADE, *Rector.*

St. George's Parish.

Number of Families 55; Whole number of Souls 296; Baptisms, Infants 28; Confirmed 12; Communicants, last reported 116; Added by confirmation 12; Total 128; Lost by removal 13; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 6; Total lost 21; Present number 107; Public Services, on Sundays 98; Other days 56; Total 154; Holy Communions, in public 18; In private 2; Total 20; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Sunday School Teachers 11; Scholars 145.

Church, estimated value \$3,000; Insured for \$2,000; Sittings 200; Parochial, or Sunday School buildings, estimated value \$1,500; Insured for \$500; Other Church property, estimated value \$300.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$179.16; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$800; Parish expenses

\$115.60; Sunday School \$54.48; Repairs and refurnishing church \$264.14; Local charities \$55.98; Total Parochial \$1,469.36. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$60; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$20; Bishop's Penny \$12.05; Bishop's visitation \$13.33; Total Diocesan \$130.38. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions (Jews) \$2.90; Foreign Missions \$11; To an aged clergyman (out of the Diocese) \$0.75; Charleston, S. C., \$24.76; Total General \$39.41; Aggregate contributions \$1,639.15; Deduct, Cash on hand May 1, '86, \$281.28; Repeated items, May 1, '87, \$151.96; Total \$433.24; Net contributions \$1,205.91.

Mount Savage.

JOHN W. NOTT, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Number of Families 40; Whole number of Souls 150; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 15; Communicants, last reported 64; Added by confirmation 15; Total 79; Lost by removal 8; Otherwise 6; Total lost 14; Present number 65; Public Services, on Sundays 169; Other days 103; Total 272; Holy Communions, in public 53; In private 3; Total 56; Marriage 1; Sunday School Teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Church, estimated value \$1,500; Insured for \$1,100; Rectory, estimated value \$2,200; Insured for \$1,800; Amount of indebtedness on Church property (Rectory) \$530.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$75.72; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$300; Parish expenses \$92.68; Sunday School \$39.97; New chancel furniture \$32.13; Rectory \$413.78; Total Parochial \$891.06; Amount due on Rector's salary (for back years, not this year) \$77.10. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$11.25; Committee of Missions \$26; Bishop's Penny \$4.80; Church Work for Colored People \$2; Episcopal visitation \$12.56; Episcopal Accumulating Fund \$4.09; Total Diocesan \$60.70. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$3.50; Foreign Missions \$3.50; Charleston \$6.50; Total General \$13.50; Aggregate contributions \$965.26.

Frostburg.

ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK, *Rector.*

Westernport Mission, St. James Church.

Number of Families 31; Whole number of Souls about 180; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 17; Total 19; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 41; Added by removal 3; Added by confirmation 11; Otherwise 1; Total 56; Lost by removal 4; Otherwise 1; Total lost 5; Present number 51; Public Services, on Sundays 152; Other days 86; Total 238; Holy Communions, in public 13; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Sunday School Teachers 9; Scholars 65.

Church, estimated value \$3,000; Sittings 250; Rectory Fund started \$100.97; Other Church property, cash towards completing church, \$227.14.

Contributions.—Parochial: Easter offering is included in communion alms \$109.90, all included in expenses below in cash in bank; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$276; Parish expenses \$657.90; Sunday School expenses \$35.36; Sunday School contributions \$65.27, included in expense, Bishop's Penny, and in Easter offering; Cash in hand towards completing church \$227.14; Easter offering in hand for Rectory Fund \$100.97; The cost of new bell and of church improvements are included in Total Parochial \$1,297.37. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.46; Bishop's Penny \$13.79; Pledged to make up Diocesan deficit at last Diocesan Convention, paid \$5; Offering at Bishop's visitation, September 7, 1886, \$10.02; Total Diocesan \$60.27. General (without the Diocese): Foreign Missions \$5; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society \$5; West Virginia Missions \$5.20; Churches of Charleston, S. C., \$5.79; Missions to the Jews \$3.72; Total General \$24.71; Aggregate contributions \$1,382.35. It would be a great error to infer that the \$1,382.35 were contributed by the little band of brave workers.

FREDERICK HUMPHREY, *Missionary*.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

All Hallows Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 137; Public Services, on Sundays 21; Other days 35; Total 56; Holy Communions, in public 34; Burials 2.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$10,000; Sittings in church and chapel 500; Parochial, or Sunday School buildings, estimated value \$500; Insured for \$500; Rectory, with 3 acres of land, estimated value \$2,500; Insured for \$2,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$704.25.

Contributions.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$150; Parish expenses \$61.24; Total Parochial \$211.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$65.25; Committee of Missions \$48.50; Total Diocesan \$113.75. General (without the Diocese): Paid on Parish debt \$348.58; Aggregate contributions \$673.57.

The above report is very imperfect; but as the parish was vacant during the whole period covered by it, and as I have just taken charge and have very imperfect knowledge of the parish, I trust the deficiencies may be excused.

CUSTIS P. JONES, *Minister in Charge*.

St. Anne's Parish.

Estimated number of Families 150; Estimated number of Souls 800; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 49; Total 50; Confirmations 2; Confirmed 67; Communicants, last reported 359; Added by removal 22; Added by confirmation 12; Total 393; Lost by removal 16; Lost by death 5; Other-

wise 6; Total lost 27; Present number 366; Public Services, on Sundays 242; Other days 250; Total 492; Holy Communions, in public 150; In private 43; Total 193; Marriages 15; Burials 39; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 49; Scholars 407.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Estimated value \$48,000; Insured for \$38,000; Sittings in church and chapels 1,075; Rectory, estimated value \$6,500; Insured for \$3,500; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$5,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$323.88; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$2,403.70; Parish expenses \$1,703.81; Sunday School \$71.74; Parochial School \$10; Other objects \$522.71; Total Parochial \$5,035.84. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$120; Committee of Missions \$205; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5.55; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$30; Bishop's Penny \$35.09; Other objects \$117.45; Total Diocesan \$513.09. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, Home Missions for Colored People, Indian Missions, and Foreign Missions \$67.22; Education for the Ministry \$66.26; "Widows and Orphans of Clergy" Fund \$4.45; Other objects \$395.47; Total General \$395.47; Aggregate contributions \$5,944.40.

WILLIAM S. SOUTHGATE, *Rector.*

Annapolis.

GEORGE R. SAVAGE, *Assistant.*

St. James Parish.

Number of Families 37; Whole number of Souls 168; Baptisms, Infants 31; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 87; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 8; Total 96; Lost by removal 3; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 1; Total lost 6; Present number 90; Public Services, on Sundays about 83; Other days about 40; Total 123; Holy Communions, in public 23; Marriages 8; Burials 5; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Estimated value \$5,100; Insured for \$3,700; Sittings in church and chapels 440; Rectory, with 60 acres of land, estimated value \$4,600; Insured for \$2,000; Endowment \$2,533.88.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms and charity account \$32.71; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$464.10; Parish expenses \$136; Sunday School \$5; Improving church building \$22; Church Improvement Fund \$20; Total Parochial \$679.81; Amount due on Rector's salary \$69.85. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$48.29; Committee of Religious Instruction \$8.50; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$16; Bishop's visitation, Diocesan Fund \$21; Church Home \$23; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$3.50; Total Diocesan \$145.29. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$34; Foreign Missions \$25; Charleston sufferers \$46; Society for promoting Christianity among Jews \$9.53; Total General \$114.63; Aggregate contributions \$939.73.

Tracey's Landing.

THEO. C. GAMBRALL, *Rector.*

Severn Parish.

Number of Families 28; Whole number of Souls 115; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 6; Total 7; Communicants, last reported 75; Lost by removal 5; Otherwise 10; Total lost 15; Present number 60; Public Services, on Sundays 30; Holy Communions, in public 15; Marriage 1; Burials 2.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Endowment \$1,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$16.54; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$43.98; Parish expenses \$22.77; Total Parochial \$83.29. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$13; Total Diocesan \$23. General (without the Diocese): Charleston sufferers \$8.50; Aggregate contributions \$114.79.

Baltimore.

JOHN ROSE, *Rector.*

St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.

Baptisms 11; Confirmed 2; Communicants, added by confirmation 1; Present number about 50; Marriages 4; Burials 4.

Church, sittings 150; Rectory, with 8 acres of land, estimated value \$2,500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$27.73; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$800; Parish expenses \$169.44; New Church Building Fund \$115.60; Total Parochial \$1,012.77. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; For Church work in Diocese \$8.52; Total Diocesan \$28.52. General (without the Diocese): Churches in Charleston \$12.60; Aggregate contributions \$1,053.89.

St. Margaret's.

CHARLES S. SPENCER, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Number of Families 12; Whole number of Souls 57; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 34; Added by confirmation 1; Total 35; Lost by removal 1; Otherwise 2; Total lost 3; Present number 32; Public Services, on Sundays 45; Other days 4; Total 49; Holy Communions, in public 9; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Sunday School Teachers 3; Scholars 33.

Church, estimated value \$500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$11.51; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$43.35; Parish expenses \$40; Total Parochial \$94.86. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$8.26; Committee of Missions \$12.15; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$0.69; Church Work for Colored People \$0.65; Total Diocesan \$21.65. General (without the Diocese): General Missions \$5.20; Aggregate contributions \$110.80.

Guilford.

OGLE MARBURY, *Missionary.*

Christ Church.

Number of Families 60; Whole number of Souls 300; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 150; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 5; Total 156; Lost by removal 10; Lost by death 2; Total lost 12; Present number 144; Public Services, on Sundays 95; Other days 12; Total 107; Holy Communions, in public 14; In private 2; Total 16; Burials 4; Sunday School Teachers 7; Scholars 40.

Church, estimated value \$9,000; Insured for \$6,750; Sittings 250; Parochial, or Sunday School buildings, estimated value \$1,000; Insured for \$750; Rectory, estimated value \$3,000; Insured for \$2,400.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$40.55; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,300; Parish expenses \$454.61; Sunday School \$12.55; Poor in the parish \$47.17; Total Parochial \$1,854.88. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$33.75; Committee of Missions \$75; Bishop's Penny \$6.26; Convocation of Annapolis \$6.96; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$13; Bishop's collection, confirmation, \$48.04; Aid given to clergyman \$26.49; Total Diocesan \$209.50. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$75; Foreign Missions \$75; "Widows and Orphans of Clergy" Fund \$28.29; Jews (Church Society) \$25; Aid given out of Diocese \$35; Total General \$238.29; Aggregate contributions \$2,302.67.

West River.

NELSON P. DAME, *Rector.*

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 28; Total 29; Confirmed 30; Communicants, lost by removal 22; Lost by death 5; Total lost 27; Present number 509; Public Services, on Sundays 154; Other days 771; Total 925; Holy Communions, in public 270; In private 19; Total 289; Marriages 10; Burials 24; Sunday School Teachers 19; Scholars 160; Industrial School Teachers 13; Scholars 60; Parochial School Teachers 3; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$130,000; Insured for \$33,000; Sittings in church and chapel 1,100; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$20,000; Insured for \$15,000; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land, estimated value \$25,000; Insured for \$4,400; Other Church property, graveyard; Endowment \$5,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$2,099.22; Parish expenses and Sunday School \$3,958.45; Boys' School of St. Paul's Parish \$2,633.10; St. Paul's House \$2,946.25. I enter our Boys' School under the head of Parochial, but it is only parochial in so far as the money comes from the parish. So also are all the other contributions. Total

Parochial \$11,637.02. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$525; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$155.53; Church Work for Colored People \$385; Theological education \$94.20; Other mission work in Diocese \$867; Church Home \$1,940; Total Diocesan \$4,366.73. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions and Indian Missions \$606.50; Foreign Missions \$154.40; Total General \$760.90; Aggregate contributions \$16,764.65.

This report covers a few days later than April 30, 1887.

Baltimore.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.

Approximate number of Families 225; Approximate number of Souls 900; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 25; Total 26; Confirmed 22; Communicants, last reported 450; Added by removal 20; Added by confirmation 22; Total 492; Lost by removal 5; Lost by death 6; Total Lost 11; Present number 481; Public Services, on Sundays 170; Other days 130; Total 300; Holy Communions, in public 30; In private 4; Total 34; Marriages 9; Burials 19; Parochial School Teachers and Officers 37; Scholars 281.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$163,500; Insured for \$80,000; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$12,000; Insured for \$10,000; Rectory, estimated value \$13,000; Insured for \$10,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$700; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$4,300; Parish expenses and Sunday School \$8,586.87; Orphan Asylum \$3,000; Total Parochial \$16,586.87. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$500; Committee of Religious Instruction \$15; Church Work for Colored People \$50; Specials to missionaries and churches \$690; Specials to disabled clergy \$145; Church Home \$500; Total Diocesan \$2,300. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$965, including Home Missions for Colored People \$25; Foreign Missions \$1,086.33; Education for the Ministry \$325; Bible and Prayer Book Society \$25; Church Temperance Society \$50; Charleston churches \$238.35; Total General \$2,714.68; Aggregate contributions \$21,601.55.

Baltimore.

WALTER W. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

Church of the Ascension.

Number of Families 300; Whole number of Souls 1,400; Baptisms, Adults 9; Infants 55; Total 64; Confirmed 73; Communicants, last reported 788; Added by confirmation 73; Lost by death 41; Present number, estimated 500; Public Services, on Sundays 185; Other days 450; Total 613; Holy Communions, in public 97; In private 39; Total

136; Marriages 25; Burials 41; Sunday School Teachers 75; Scholars 726; Parochial School Teacher 1; Scholars 29.

Church 1; Chapel 1 (Mt. Winans); Estimated value \$70,000; Insured for \$40,000; Sittings in church and chapel 800; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$10,000; Insured for \$5,000; Rectory, estimated value \$20,000; Insured for \$10,000; Other Church property, furniture and organ, estimated value \$5,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property, on Rectory \$9,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$793.21; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$3,666; Parish expenses \$4,099.13; Sunday School \$308.67; Debt \$1,000; Parochial Missions \$241.69; Total Parochial \$10,108.70. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$112.50; Committee of Missions \$500; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$50; All Saints Church \$116.67; Other Diocesan Missions \$360.23; Total Diocesan \$1,139.40. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$450; Foreign Missions \$85; Jewish Missions \$55; Total General \$590; Aggregate contributions \$11,838.10.

Baltimore.

CHAS. C. GRIFFITH, *Rector.*

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Number of Families 143; Whole number of Souls 434; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 9; Total 10; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 142; Added by removal 24; Added by confirmation 14; Otherwise 9; Total 189; Lost by removal 7; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 6; Total lost 14; Present number 175; Public Services, on Sundays 147; Other days 103; Total 250; Holy Communions, in public 53; In private 5; Total 58; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Sunday School Teachers 14; Scholars 190.

Church, estimated value \$20,000; Insured for \$10,000; Sittings 400; Other Church property \$1,500; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$7,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$94.36; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$700; Parish expenses \$914.98; Sunday School \$109.22; Total Parochial \$1,818.56. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$34.26; Bishop's Penny \$15.04; Total Diocesan \$49.30. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$30; Home Missions for Colored People \$12; Total General \$42; Aggregate contributions \$1,909.86.

Baltimore.

T. G. JACKSON, *Minister.*

Church of Our Saviour.

Number of Families 125; Whole number of Souls 450; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 16; Total 20; Confirmed 13; Communicants, last reported 184; Added by removal 4; Added by confirmation 13; Other-

wise 1; Total 202; Lost by removal 4; Lost by death 4; Otherwise 38; Total lost 46; Present number 156; Public Services, on Sundays 143; Other days 87; Total 230; Holy Communions, in public 68; In private 4; Total 72; Marriages 8; Burials 15; Sunday School Teachers 24; Scholars 200.

Church, estimated value \$21,500; Insured for \$4,600; Sittings 480; Rectory, estimated value \$4,300; Insured for \$1,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$2,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$24.01; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$800; Parish expenses \$2,289.10; Sunday School \$298.87; Total Parochial \$3,411.98. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$22.50; Committee of Missions \$5.80; Bishop's Penny \$13.14; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$1.90; Offering at Bishop's visitation \$9.30; Church Home, Baltimore, \$400; Total Diocesan \$452.64. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$3.13; Charleston, S. C., churches \$20; Total General \$23.13; Aggregate contributions \$3,887.75.

Baltimore.

JOHN B. HARDING, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Innocents.

Number of Families 180; Whole number of Souls 511; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 13; Total 14; Confirmed 20; Communicants, last reported 219; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 20; Total 240; Lost 59; Present number 181; Public Services, on Sundays 142; Other days 108; Total 250; Holy Communions, in public 18; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Sunday School Teachers 12; Scholars 175.

Church, insured; Sittings 700; Other Church property, one lot.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$25; Parish expenses \$1,687.61; Sunday School \$130; Tracts \$5.03; Sunday School \$10.13; Organ Fund \$125; Rectory Fund \$350; Parish Paper Fund \$20; Total Parochial \$2,352.77. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2.50; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$12; Bishop's visitation \$13.76; Total Diocesan \$47.26. General (without the Diocese): Promotion of Christianity among the Jews \$5; Aggregate contributions \$2,405.03.

Baltimore.

JOHN H. LOGIE, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Trinity.

Number of Families 69; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 6; Total 9; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 148; Present number 170; Public Services, on Sundays 90; Other days 63; Total 153; Holy Communions, in public 14; In private 6; Total 24; Marriages 7; Burials 7; Sunday School Teachers 17; Scholars 175.

Church, estimated value \$5,000; Insured for \$2,300; Sittings 350.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$70.93; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$600; Parish expenses \$690.87; Sunday School \$145.53. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.78; Bishop's Penny \$8.60. General (without the Diocese): Foreign Missions \$20.

Baltimore.

J. JULIUS SAMS, *Rector.*

Church of the Messiah.

Whole number of Souls 1500; Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 46; Total 53; Confirmation 1; Confirmed 44; Communicants, last reported 443; Added by removal 10; Added by confirmation 44; Otherwise 3; Total 500; Lost by removal 18; Lost by death 3; Otherwise 40; Total lost 61; Present number 439; Public Services, on Sundays 96; Other days 39; Total 135; Holy Communions, in public 19; In private 12; Total 31; Marriages 24; Burials 35; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 50; Scholars 700; Sewing School Teachers 30; Scholars 250.

Church, estimated value \$40,000; Insured for \$20,000; Sittings 1,200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$161.93; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,800; Parish expenses \$1,500; Sunday School \$975.95; Sewing School \$70; Rent of Rectory \$200; Other objects \$250; Total Parochial \$4,957.88. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$75; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$12; Hospital Relief \$6.58; Episcopal visitation \$15.88; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$18.58; Other objects \$15; Total Diocesan \$188.04. General (without the Diocese): Foreign Missions \$50; Education for the Ministry \$16.65; Charleston sufferers \$50; Other objects \$15; Total General \$131.65; Aggregate contributions \$5,277.57.

Baltimore.

PEREGRINE WROTH, *Rector.*

LEWIS DELEW, *Assistant.*

Emmanuel Church.

Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 25; Total 31; Confirmed 69; Communicants, last reported 700; Added by confirmation 65; Present number 752; Public Services, on Sundays 148; Other days 104; Total 252; Holy Communions, in public 32; Marriages 14; Burials 29; Sunday School Teachers 56; Scholars 496.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$69,000; Insured for \$32,000; Sittings in church and chapel 1,294; Rectory, estimated value \$10,000; Insured for \$5,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$1,236.92; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$7,279.23; Parish expenses \$6,714.18; Sunday School \$733.26; Howard Chapel \$456.45; Sundries

70.27; Total Parochial \$16,790.31. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$500; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$93.77; Church Work for Colored People (see Howard Chapel); Theological education, to the Bishop, \$128.06; To the Bishop of the Diocese at visitations and for missions \$308.52; Church Home and Infirmary \$800; Buildings, church and rectory \$100; Sundries \$585.56; Total Diocesan \$2,915.91. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$1,296.53; Home Missions for Colored People \$381.44; Indian Missions \$337; Foreign Missions \$751.40; Education for the Ministry \$34.45; "Aged and Infirm Clergy" and "Widows and Orphans of Clergy" Funds \$95; Mexican Mission \$233.06; Charleston, S. C., \$415; Sundries \$154.45; Total General \$3,798.33; Aggregate contributions \$3,504.55.

Baltimore.

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, *Rector.*

R. A. MAYO,

FRANK K. LEAVELL, } *Assistants.*

GEO. M. CLICKNER, }

Grace Church.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 34; Total 37; Confirmed 50; Communicants, last reported 557; Added by removal 12; Added by confirmation 50; Otherwise 13; Total 75; Lost by removal 3; Lost by death 9; Total lost 12; Present number 620; Public Services, on Sundays 222; Other days 420; Total 642; Holy Communions, in public 148; In private 27; Total 175; Marriages 6; Burials 25; Sunday School teachers 52; Scholars 278.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$150,000; Insured for \$60,000; Fixtures in church and chapel 1,200; Rectory, estimated value \$30,000; Insured for \$20,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$535; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$5,699.96; Parish expenses, including ground rents, \$9,622.90; Sunday School \$278.65; In payment of existing debt \$1,066.33; Sundry expenses \$986.08; Women's charitable work \$416.33; Mothers' Meeting \$200; Special objects \$125.38; Total Parochial \$18,930.63. Diocesan: Convention and Accumulating Funds \$31.73; Committee of Missions \$665; Committee of Religious Instruction \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$195.59; Bishop's Penny \$29.65; Church Work for Colored People \$75; Theological education \$94.09; House of Mercy \$147.59; Church Home and Infirmary \$850.20; Hospital Sunday \$100; Building rectories \$132.12; Sundry missionary objects \$407.72; Total Diocesan \$4,248.69. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$595.39; Foreign Missions \$316.39; Domestic and Foreign Missions, by Women's Auxiliary, \$225; "Aged and Infirm Clergy" Fund \$20; "Widows and Orphans of Clergy" Fund \$4.47; Charleston churches \$148.91; American Church Building Com-

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mittee \$40; Bible and Prayer Book Society \$37.19; Sundry objects \$182.71; Total General \$1,620.06; Aggregate contributions \$24,799.38.

Baltimore.

CHAUNCEY B. BREWSTER, *Rector.*

J. A. REGESTER, *Assistant.*

Henshaw Memorial Church.

Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 13; Total 17; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 92; Added by removal 3; Added by confirmation 7; Total 102; Lost by death 3; Present number 99; Public Services, on Sundays 105; Other days 63; Total 168; Holy Communions, in public 14; in private 4; Total 18; Marriages 6; Burials 11; Sunday School Teachers 43; Scholars 414.

A kindergarten for colored children has also been under my supervision, by order of the Bishop. The average attendance has been about 40.

Church, estimated value \$3,000; Insured for \$1,800; Sitzings 500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$33.76; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,000; Parish expenses \$267.50; Sunday School \$299.18; Parochial School \$600; Total Parochial \$2,200.44. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$15; Aggregate contributions \$2,215.44.

Baltimore.

HOBART SMITH, *Rector.*

The Memorial Church.

Number of Families 247; Whole number of Souls 1,200; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 43; Total 44; Confirmed 25; Communicants, last reported 513; Added by removal 10; Added by confirmation 25; Total 548; Lost by removal 27; Lost by death 6; Total lost 33; Present number 515; Public services 349; Holy Communions, in public 18; In private 10; Total 28; Marriages 7; Burials 22; Sunday School Teachers 33; Scholars 300.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings in church and chapel 1,000; Parochial, or Sunday School building 1; Rectory 1; Whole Church property insured for \$42,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$413; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$2,400; Parish expenses \$3,121.54; Sunday School \$305; Parochial Schools \$500; Church improvement \$1,100; Parish building \$1,050; Total Parochial \$8,889.54. Diocesan: Total \$270.75. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$250; Home Missions for Colored People \$25; Indian Missions \$90; Foreign Missions \$127; Other missionary and charitable objects \$250.22; Total General \$732.22; Aggregate contributions \$9,892.51.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM MEADE DAME, *Rector.*

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Number of Families 100; Whole number of Souls 500; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 14; Total 16; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 231; Added by removal 4; Added by confirmation 14; Total 249; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 26; Total lost 29; Present number 220; Public Services, on Sundays 124; Other days 128; Total 252; Holy Communions, in public 57; In private 6; Total 63; Marriages 7; Burials 9; Sunday School Teachers 17; Scholars 219.

Church, estimated value \$40,000; Insured for \$12,000; Sittings 500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$46.09; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,500; Parish expenses \$1,141.81; Sunday School \$366.74; Total Parochial \$3,054.64. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$50; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$19; Bishop's Penny \$10.47; Episcopal visitation \$5; Total Diocesan \$84.47. General (without the Diocese): For churches in Charleston, S. C., \$20; Aggregate contributions \$3,159.11.

Baltimore.

FREDERICK S. HIPKINS, *Rector.*

Mount Calvary Church.

Number of Families 300; Whole number of Souls 900; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 27; Total 28; Confirmed 30; Communicants, present number 475; Public Services, on Sundays 225; Other days 1,133; Total 1,378; Holy Communions, in public 476; In private 83; Total 559; Marriages 5; Burials 23; Sunday School Teachers 15; Scholars 115.

Endowment \$500; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$1,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$3,538.33; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$3,730; Parish expenses \$2,446; Sunday School \$220.51; Total Parochial \$9,934.84. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$125; Committee of Missions \$240; Committee of Religious Instruction \$15; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny \$11; Theological education \$51.51; City Missions \$82.45; For poor clergy of this Diocese \$20; Church Home \$200; At Bishop's visitation \$18.69; Total Diocesan \$768.65. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$297.48; Home Missions for Colored People \$39.67; Indian Missions \$16.44; Foreign Missions \$164.12; Education for the Ministry \$10; Charleston sufferers \$140.72; Total General \$668.43; Aggregate contributions \$11,371.92.

The Mount Calvary Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin is used by the clergy of this church in their work among the colored people. Those worshipping there are not properly a distinct congregation, although a separate report is sent in for them.

Baltimore.

ROBERT HITCHCOCK PAINE, *Rector.*

CALBRAITH BENSON PERRY, *Assistant Rector.*

HENRY RUFUS SARGENT, } *Assistants.*

JOSEPH SHERLOCK, }

CHAPEL OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

Baptisms, Adults 9; Infants 47; Total 56; Confirmed 53; Communicants, last reported 442; Added by removal 8; Added by confirmation 53; Otherwise 1; Total 504; Lost by death 11; Present number 493; Public Services, on Sundays 221; Other days 495; Total 716; Holy Communion, in public 160; In private 15; Total 175; Marriages 6; Burials 23; Sunday School Teachers 26; Scholars 260.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$96.50; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$550; Parish expenses \$1,391; Sunday School \$26.70; Total Parochial \$2,064.20. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$43.75; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2; Bishop's Penny \$8.80; Bishop's visitation \$9.90; Total Diocesan \$69.45. General (without the Diocese): Foreign Missions \$20; Charleston sufferers \$15.14; Total General \$35.14; Aggregate contributions \$2,168.79.

Baltimore.

CALBRAITH B. PERRY, *Minister.*

HENRY R. SARGENT, *Assistant.*

St. Andrew's Church.

Number of Families 88; Estimated number of Souls 450; Baptisms, Adults 14; Infants 32; Total 46; Confirmed 26; Communicants, last reported 206; Added by removal 7; Added by confirmation 20; Otherwise 7; Total 240; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 3; Otherwise 12; Total lost 17; Present number 223; Public Services, on Sundays 260; Other days 1,013; Total 1,273; Holy Communion, in public 420; In private 13; Total 433; Marriages 9; Burials 16; Sunday School Teachers and Officers 23; Scholars 204.

Church, estimated value \$20,000; Insured for \$7,000; Sitzings 650; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$800.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$83.83; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,151.32; Parish expenses \$961.36; Sunday School \$64.72; Mission House \$209.40; Special for the poor \$30.15; Redemption of ground rent, and interest, \$235.50; Sundry expenses not included in the above \$95.97; Total Parochial \$2,832.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$11.91; Bishop's Penny \$10.12; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$15.22; Bishop's fund at visitation \$9.34; Total Diocesan \$91.59. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$2.22; Charleston churches \$25.58; Charleston sufferers \$5; Total General \$32.80; Aggregate contributions \$2,956.64.

Baltimore.

JOHN S. MILLER, *Rector.*

H. PAGE DYER, *Assistant.*

Free Church of St. Barnabas.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 17; Total 18; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 368; Added by removal 15; Added by confirmation 11;

Total 394; Lost by removal 5; Lost by death 8; Total lost 13; Present number 381; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 90; Total 194; Holy Communion, in public 24; In private 20; Total 44; Marriages 9; Burials 12; Sunday School Teachers 24; Scholars 175; Sewing School Teachers 18; Scholars 150.

Church, estimated value \$40,000; Insured; Sitzings 600; Rectory, estimated value \$5,000; Insured for \$4,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$355.21; Salaries of Clergy \$1,500; Parish expenses \$1,459.68; Sunday School \$63.99; Total Parochial \$3,378.88. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$100; Committee of Missions \$109.71; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$21.15; Mariners' Home \$1; Church Home \$227; Total Diocesan \$468.86. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$203.14; Home Missions for Colored People \$10; Indian Missions \$25; Foreign Missions \$166.64; Jews \$23.45; Nashotah \$15; Charleston churches \$62; Faribault Mission \$10; Total General \$515.23; Aggregate contributions \$4,362.97.

Baltimore.

A. P. STRYKER, *Rector.*

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last report 133; Added by removal 34; Added by confirmation 7; Total 174; Lost by removal 11; Lost by death 2; Total lost 13; Present number 161; Public Services, on Sundays 96; Other days 160; Total 256; Holy Communion, in public 16; In private 6; Total 22; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Sunday School Teachers 13; Scholars 75.

Church, estimated value \$17,000; Insured for \$8,000; Sitzings 300; Other Church property \$6,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,200; Parish expenses \$797.04; Sunday School \$104.90; Church improvement \$1,011.08; Other objects within parish \$346.13; Total Parochial \$3,459.15. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$53.35; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$31.08; Bishop's Penny \$15.30; Church Home and Infirmary \$20.06; Church work under Bishop \$17; Rectory at Laurel \$3; Total Diocesan \$164.79. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$20; Home Missions for Colored People \$12.35; Foreign Missions \$20; Sufferers by earthquake \$56.94; Missionary box \$115.42; Total General \$224.71; Aggregate contributions \$3,848.65.

Baltimore.

EDWARD H. INGLE, *Rector.*

St. George's Church.

Number of Families 110; Whole number of Souls 440; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 14; Total 16; Confirmed 18; Communicants, last

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reported 174; Added by removal 43; Added by confirmation 16; Otherwise 3; Total 236; Lost by removal 20; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 1; Total lost 22; Present number 214; Public Services, on Sundays 178; Other days 183; Total 361; Holy Communions, in public 135; In private 9; Total 144; Marriages 8; Burials 11; Sunday School Teachers 16; Scholars 147.

Church, estimated value \$12,000; Insured for \$6,000;ittings 300; Other Church property \$1,650; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$5,000, less sinking fund of \$3,600, \$1,400.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$111.06; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$978.67; Parish expenses \$935; Sunday School \$173.10. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20.25; Bishop's Penny \$22.82; Church Work for Colored People \$11.30; Permanent Episcopal Fund \$12.45; At Bishop's visitation \$17.68; At Convocation \$5.87. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$3; Foreign Missions \$3; For the Jews \$7.74; Churches in Charleston \$18.05.

Baltimore.

FREDERICK GIBSON, *Rector.*

St. James First African Church.

Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 7; Total 11; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 100; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 4; Otherwise 6; Total 111; Lost by removal 4; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 7; Total lost 13; Present number 98; Public Services, on Sundays 204; Other days 300; Total 504; Holy Communions, in public 151; In private 3; Total 154; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 8; Scholars 54.

Church, estimated value \$5,000; Insured;ittings 170.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$16.18; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$385; Parish expenses \$304.09; Sunday School offerings \$4.35; Church Building Fund \$128.27; Offerings not included in above \$18.66; Total Parochial \$851.73. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$32.65; Committee of Religious Instruction \$10; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.76; Bishop's Penny \$4.80; Church Work for Colored People \$4.82; Collection at Bishop's visitation \$5.19; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$7.41; Total Diocesan \$78.63. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$13; Foreign Missions \$15.51; "Widows and Orphans of Clergy" Fund \$3.67; For repairing Charleston churches \$10; Total General \$42.18; Aggregate contributions \$972.54.

N. B.—Of the Communion alms \$4.82 are counted under the heading Diocesan.

Baltimore.

GEORGE B. JOHNSON, *Missionary.*

St. Luke's Church.

Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 44; Total 50; Confirmed 32; Communicants, estimated present number 475; Public Services, on Sundays 339; Other days 898; Total 1,237; Holy Communions, in public 274; In private 17; Total 321; Marriages 7; Burials 20; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 39; Scholars 403; Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 116.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Insured for \$42,000; Sittings in church and Chapel 1,075; Parochial, or Sunday School building, insured for \$8,000; Endowment \$14,400; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$2,158.75.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$529.56; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$2,313.08; Parish expenses \$3,190.73; Sunday School \$112.42; Parochial School \$236.50; Debt on organ \$482.86; Total Parochial \$6,865.15. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$485.83; Committee of Missions \$88.05; Bishop's Penny \$14.18; Church Work for Colored People \$10; Miscellaneous \$38.43; Towards roof of Holy Cross Chapel \$100; Total Diocesan \$736.49. General (without the Diocese): Charleston sufferers \$48.01; Aggregate contributions \$7,649.65.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM M. BARKER, *Rector.*

JAMES BRISCOE, *Assistant.*

St. Mark's Church.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 26; Total 27; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 401; Added by removal 23; Added by confirmation 8; Total 432; Lost by removal 7; Lost by death 6; Dropped by the revision of list 94; Total lost 107; Present number 325; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 82; Total 186; Holy Communions, in public 17; In private 5; Total 22; Marriages 6; Burials 22.

Church, estimated value \$25,000; Insured for \$9,000; Sittings 500; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$5,000; Insurance included in the church policies; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$1,200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$105.12; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,000; Parish expenses \$928.87; Sunday School \$620.11; Total Parochial \$2,654.10. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$28.33; Bishop's Penny \$4.60; Total Diocesan \$62.93. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$9.35; Foreign Missions \$4.75; Charleston sufferers \$9.75; Total General \$23.85; Aggregate contributions \$2,740.88.

St. Mark's Church has long carried an inflated list of communicants. This year we have dropped the names of those who do not attend service; hence our decrease in the communicant list.

Baltimore.

GEORGE F. PLUMMER, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Number of Families 213; Whole number of Souls 1,238; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 19; Total 23; Confirmed 46; Communicants, last reported 550; Added by removal 22; Added by confirmation 46; Total 618; Lost by removal 4; Lost by death 3; Total lost 7; Present number 611; Public Services, on Sundays 113; Other days 100; Total 213; Holy Communions, in public 14; In private 7; Total 21; Marriages 10; Burials 20; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 60; Scholars 400.

Church, insured for \$56,000; Sittings 1,550.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$500; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$4,220; Parish expenses \$3,499.06; Sunday School \$634.97; Parochial School \$688.50; Dorcas Society \$171.51; Rector's Aid Society \$263.07; Orphan Asylum \$1,375.81; Sinking fund to redeem ground rent \$611; Total Parochial \$11,963.92. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$300; Committee of Missions \$308.85; Committee of Religious Instruction \$40; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$91.91; Bishop's Fund \$37.33; Church Work for Colored People, included in Domestic Missionary offering; Henshaw Memorial Church \$1,213.50; Maryland Bible Society \$25; Maryland Tract Society \$25; Maryland Sunday School Union \$25; Church Home and Infirmary \$200; Hospital Relief Association \$80.91; Episcopal Accumulating Fund \$50; Total Diocesan \$2,397.50. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$536.50; Home Missions for Colored People and Indian Missions, included in Domestic Missionary offering; Foreign Missions \$676; Education for the Ministry \$300; Missions to the Jews \$48.78; Churches in Charleston, S. C., \$180.16; New York Prayer Book Society \$10; Total General \$1,751.44; Aggregate contributions \$16,112.86.

Baltimore.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Rector.*

SAMUEL MCD. RICHARDSON, *Assistant.*

St. Stephen's Church.

Number of Families 104; Whole number of Souls 309; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 15; Total 16; Confirmed 15; Communicants, last reported 77; Added by removal 9; Added by confirmation 21; Total 107; Lost by removal 5; Lost by death 2; Total lost 7; Present number 100; Public Services, on Sundays 154; Other days 241; Total 395; Holy Communions, in public 95; In private 2; Total 97; Marriages 2; Burials 11; Sunday School Teachers 15; Scholars 206.

Church, sittings 500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$55.67; Parish expenses \$1,185.05; Sunday School \$162.54; Decorating and improving church \$254.15; Total Parochial \$1,657.41. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$12.47; Bishop's Fund (Confirmation) \$12.18; Charleston churches \$20; Total Diocesan \$74.65.

General (without the Diocese): "Aged and Infirm Clergy" Fund \$5; Jews \$4.70; Total General \$9.70; Aggregate contributions \$1,741.76.

Baltimore.

WM. FISHER LEWIS, *Priest in Charge.*

PHILIP M. PRESCOTT, *Assistant.*

Trinity Church.

Number of Families 100; Whole number of Souls 300; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 20; Total 21; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 168; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 11; Total 181; Lost by removal 9; Lost by death 5; Otherwise 2; Total lost 16; Present number 165; Public Services, on Sundays 115; Other days 247; Total 362; Holy Communions, in public 44; In private 12; Total 56; Marriages 9; Burials 15; Sunday School Teachers 12; Scholars 120.

Church, estimated value \$12,000; Insured for \$10,000; Sittings 400; Endowment \$200; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$682; Ground rent in addition is \$200 yearly.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$74.63; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$344; Parish expenses \$518.83; Sunday School \$46.97; Total Parochial \$984.43. Amount due on Rector's salary \$20. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20.50; Bishop's Penny \$10; Offering at Bishop's visit \$10.50; Church of Evangelists \$5; Total Diocesan \$55. General (without the Diocese): Indian Missions \$10; Hospital Relief \$10; Charleston Relief \$10; Total General \$30; Aggregate contributions \$1,069.43.

Baltimore.

GEO. A. LEAKIN, *Rector.*

ADVENT CHAPEL.

Number of Families 49; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 31; Total 33; Confirmed 17; Communicants, last reported 146; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 17; Total 165; Lost by removal 5; Lost by death 3; Total lost 8; Present number 157; Public Services, on Sundays 102; Other days 282; Total 384; Holy Communions, in public 70; In private 6; Total 76; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Sunday School Teachers 9; Scholars 130.

Chapel, insured; Sittings 200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$67.98; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$645.18; Parish expenses \$223.11; Sunday School \$64.38; Parochial School \$100; Total Parochial \$1,100.65. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$14.55; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$6.50; Church Home (Whittingham Cot) \$5; Episcopal Fund \$5; Total Diocesan \$61.05. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$20; Foreign Missions \$20; Jewish

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Missions \$3.50; Charleston churches \$6.25; Total General \$49.75; Aggregate contributions \$1,211.45.

Baltimore.

THOMAS WHITE, *Missionary.*

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY EVANGELISTS.

Number of Families about 150; Whole number of Souls about 450; Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 32; Total 39; Confirmed 33; Communicants, last reported 149; Added by removal 7; Added by confirmation 33; Otherwise 2; Total 191; Lost by removal 4; Lost by death 1; Total lost 5; Present number 186; Public Services, on Sundays 175; Other days 54; Total 229; Holy Communions, in public 35; In private 8; Total 43; Marriages 5; Burials 15; Sunday School Teachers 16; Scholars about 275.

Church, estimated value \$2,000; Insured for \$2,000; Sitzings 200; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$750; Insured for \$750.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$44.93; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$361.50; Parish expenses \$224.17; Sunday School \$34.90; Poor Fund \$82.27; Total Parochial \$747.77. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$25; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.19; Bishop's Penny \$17.59; St. Mark's Rectory (Baltimore) \$1.14; Bishop's work (Confirmation) \$3.49; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$5; Total Diocesan \$68.41. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$4.38; Foreign Missions \$3.57; Charleston churches \$8.30; Sunday School offerings for missions \$7.86; Total General \$24.11; Aggregate contributions \$830.29.

Baltimore.

THOMAS ATKINSON, *Missionary.*

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Number of Families 120; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 19; Total 20; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 103; Added by removal 6; Added by confirmation 5; Otherwise 3; Total 117; Lost by removal 4; Lost by death 4; Total lost 8; Present number 109; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 70; Total 174; Holy Communions, in public 35; In private 6; Total 41; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Sunday School Teachers 10; Scholars 80.

Church, estimated value \$6,000; Insured for \$3,000; Sitzings 300; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$1,300; Insured for \$1,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property, ground rent \$113.50 per year.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$22.74; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$115.27; Parish expenses \$431.66; Sunday School \$50.74; Total Parochial \$620.41. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$5; Committee of Missions \$25; Bishop's Penny

\$4.75; Convocation of Baltimore \$11.66; Offerings at Bishop's visitation \$6.78; Total Diocesan \$53.19. General (without the Diocese): Jewish Missions \$2.38; For Charleston churches \$7.63; Total General \$10.01; Aggregate contributions \$683.61.

Baltimore.

JAMES CHIPCHASE, *Missionary.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Reisterstown Parish.

Number of Families 77; Whole number of Souls 448; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 12; Total 16; Confirmed 25; Communicants, last reported 198; Added by removal 13; Total 211; Lost by removal 21; Lost by death 2; Total lost 23; Present number 188; Public Services, on Sundays 167; Other days 448; Total 615; Holy Communions, in public 55; In private 4; Total 59; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 8; Scholars 87.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Estimated value of two of them \$4,400; Insured for \$3,800; Sitzings in church and chapels 400; Other Church property, estimated value \$3,200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$40.48; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$750; Parish expenses \$199.07; Sunday School \$7.09; Repair and improvement account \$514.67; Sundries \$32.52; Total Parochial \$1,543.83. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$14; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$6.75; Church Work for Colored People \$6; Theological education \$5; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$11.18; E. V. for use of the Bishop \$12.14; Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund \$5; Total Diocesan \$150.07. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$30; Home Missions for Colored People \$4; Indian Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$20; Education for the Ministry \$5; "Aged and Infirm Clergy" Fund \$5; "Widows and Orphans of Clergy" Fund \$5; "T. T. Mission So.," scholarship at Cape Palmas \$54.30; Charleston, S. C., \$25; Sundries \$6; Church Mission to Jews \$14.50; Total General \$173.80; Aggregate contributions \$1,867.70.

Reisterstown.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

THOMAS J. WYATT, *Assistant.*

Sherwood Parish.

Number of Families 35; Whole number of Souls 180; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 18; Total 19; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported 38; Added by confirmation 2; Total 40; Lost by death 1; Present number 39; Public Services, on Sundays 90; Other days 6; Total 96; Holy Communions, in public 16; In private 2; Total 18; Marriages 6; Burials 15; Sunday School Teachers 8; Scholars 60.

Church, estimated value \$6,000; Insured for \$4,000; Sittings 300; Rectory, with 6 acres of land, estimated value \$6,000; Insured for \$2,200; Endowment \$2,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$750; Parish expenses \$209.08; Sunday School \$48.43; Total Parochial \$1,007.51. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$30; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$6.53; Bishop's Fund \$12.30; Total Diocesan \$88.83. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$12.50; Charleston churches \$23; Jewish Missions \$1.67; Total General \$37.17; Aggregate contributions \$1,133.51.

Communion offerings were \$174.67, but were used for Parish, Diocesan and general Church, therefore could not be entered as strictly Parochial. *Cockeysville.*

A. T. PINDELL, *Rector.*

Saint James Parish.

Number of Families 56; Whole number of Souls 224; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 31; Total 34; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 95; Added by confirmation 6; Otherwise 2; Total 103; Lost by removal 4; Lost by death 4; Total lost 8; Present number 95; Public Services, on Sundays 49; Other days 16; Total 65; Holy Communions in public 29; In private 6; Total 35; Marriage 1; Burials 8.

Church, estimated value \$9,000; Insured for \$4,000; Rectory, with 10 acres of land, estimated value \$4,000; Insured for \$1,500; Endowment 3 annuities.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$28; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$644.95; Parish expenses \$185.62; Total Parochial \$858.57. Amount due on Rector's salary \$176.96. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$22.50; Committee of Missions \$30; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.75; Bishop's Penny \$0.18; Other objects \$9.29; Bishop, for work in the Diocese, \$8; Total Diocesan \$71.72. General (without the Diocese): Mission among the Jews \$3.25; Rebuilding churches in Charleston \$24.50; Total General \$27.75; Communion alms not expended \$11.76; Monthly contribution not expended \$3.24; Aggregate contributions \$973.04.

The third legacy has not yet been put into the hands of the vestry. This was devised by Mrs. Amanda Z. Howard, who departed this life April 1, 1887. The amount of legacy is \$500, to be invested, and the interest to go yearly to the support of the Rector.

Monkton.

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Rector.*

St. Thomas Parish.

Number of Families 50; Whole number of Souls 250; Baptisms, 7; Infants 15; Total 22; Confirmed 5; Communicants, 12

reported 81; Added by confirmation 5; Total 86; Lost by removal 6; Lost by death 1; Total lost 7; Present number 79; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 18; Total 122; Holy Communions, in public 14; In private 6; Total 20; Marriages 4; Burials 14; Sunday School Teachers 8; Scholars 100.

Church, estimated value \$10,000; Insured for \$7,000; Sittings 300; Rectory, with 25 acres of land, estimated value \$6,500; Insured for \$2,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$108.31; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,000; Parish expenses \$365; Sunday School \$25; Parochial School \$230; Total Parochial \$1,728.31. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$100; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.52; Bishop's Penny \$6; Episcopal visitation \$40; Episcopal Endowment Fund \$12; Total Diocesan \$214.52. General (without the Diocese): Education for the Ministry \$200; Charleston sufferers. \$130; Jews \$1.25; Total General \$331.25; Aggregate contributions \$2,274.08.

Owings Mills.

W. STROTHER JONES, *Rector.*

Western Run Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 5; Communicants, last reported 19; Lost by removal 2; Present number 17; Public Services, on Sundays 60; Other days 2; Total 62; Holy Communions, in public 8; Sunday School Teacher 1; Scholars 30.

Church, estimated value \$10,000; Sittings 200; Rectory, with 2 acres of land, estimated value \$2,000; Other Church property, wood lot; Estimated value \$300.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$3.24; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$174.50; Parish expenses \$30.53; Sunday School \$1.04; Repairs to Rectory \$14.50; Total Parochial \$223.81. Diocesan: Convention expenses \$1; Committee of Missions \$3; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1.50; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$4; Total Diocesan \$9.50. General (without the Diocese): Churches in Charleston \$4; Aggregate contributions \$237.31.

Glyndon.

JOHN C. TENNENT, *Rector.*

Church of the Redeemer.

Number of Families 30; Whole number of Souls 175; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 90; Added by removal 3; Added by confirmation 5; Total 98; Lost by removal 3; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 11; Total lost 15; Present number 83; Public Services, on Sundays 75; Other days 40; Total 115; Holy Communions, in public 15; In private 12; Total 27; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Sunday School Teacher 1; Scholars 15.

Church, estimated value \$20,000; Insured for \$17,000; Sittings 215;

Rectory, with $6\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land, estimated value \$11,875; Insured for \$7,500; Other Church property, estimated value \$7,850; Endowment \$1,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$168.47; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,000; Parish expenses \$57.03; Sunday School \$50; Other contributions than those mentioned above \$1,096.26; Total Parochial \$2,371.76. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$10; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$13.70; Bishop's Penny \$3.50; Total Diocesan \$127.20. General (without the Diocese): Charleston churches \$109.01; Conversion of the Jews \$6.19; Total General \$115.20; Aggregate contributions \$2,614.16.

Govanstown.

GEORGE C. STOKES, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church.

Families 12; Individuals 50; Baptisms 7; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants 25; Public Services, Sundays 52; Other days 3; Total 55; Holy Communions, public 15; Sunday School Teachers 6; Scholars 30; Church sittings 200.

Communion alms \$14.35; Church Building Fund of Maryland \$4.62; Charleston \$4.61; Parish expenses \$363.18; Total \$386.76.

Franklin.

WILLIAM MURPHY, *in temporary charge.*

Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

Number of Families 210; Whole number of Souls 598; Baptisms—Adults 2; Infants 24; Total 26; Confirmation 1; Confirmed 39; Communicants, last reported 376; Present number 385; Public Services, on Sundays 120; Other days 92; Total 212; Holy Communions, in public 154; In private 5; Total 159; Marriages 7; Burials 4; Sunday School Teachers 26; Scholars 254.

Church, estimated value \$35,000; Insured for \$25,200; Sittings 600; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$1,000; Insured for \$500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Parish expenses \$5,443.89; Sunday School \$203.86; S. S. offering for Building Fund \$340; Ladies Association \$599.90; Society for Relief of the Poor \$146.07; St. Michael's Guild \$89; Easter offering for S. S. building \$1,100.84; Total Parochial \$7,933.56. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$100; Committee of Missions \$50; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$19; Church Work—Colored People \$57.01; Total Diocesan \$326.01. General (without Diocese): St. Michael's Church, Charleston, S. C., \$96.18; Aggregate contributions \$8,355.75.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM KIRKUS, *Rector.*

Chapel of the Holy Cross.

Number of Families 100; Whole number of Souls 540; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 50; Total 51; Confirmed 25; Communicants, last reported 235; Added by removal 6; Added by confirmation 25; Otherwise 7; Total 273; Lost by removal 26; Lost by death 8; Total lost 34; Present number 239; Public Services, on Sundays 100; Other days 8; Total 108; Holy Communions, in public 29; In private 11; Total 40; Marriages 6; Burials 19; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 18; Scholars 215.

Chapels 2; Estimated value, Chapel of the Holy Cross \$3,000; St. James Chapel \$1,200; Holy Cross insured for \$2,500; St. James's insured for \$600; Sittings 450.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$61.02; Offerings for Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends (no fixed salary), \$680.60; Parish expenses (sexton, gas, picnic, altar, Christmas festivities, etc.) \$260; Sunday School, regular offering \$34.75; For a new bell, to date \$100; Total \$134.75; Total Parochial \$1,136.37. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$15; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.50; Bishop's Penny, to date \$9.24; At Bishop's visitation, for Church work \$4.50; Total Diocesan \$31.24. General (without the Diocese): Charleston churches \$5.79; Society for Conversion of Jews \$2.50; Total General \$8.29; Aggregate contributions \$1,175.90.

Carroll.

BENJ. B. GRISWOLD, *Missionary.*

Immanuel Church.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 6; Total 8; Confirmed 15; Communicants, added by removal 5; Added by confirmation 15; Lost by removal 5; Present number 65; Public Services, on Sundays about 78; Other days about 30; Total 108; Holy Communions, in public about 15; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Sunday School Teachers 14; Scholars about 100.

Church, estimated value \$5,000; Insured for \$3,000; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$2,000; Insured for \$1,000; Rectory, with 5 acres of land, estimated value \$2,500; Insured for \$1,800; Other Church property, sheds, etc., estimated value \$500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$60; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$700; Parish expenses \$100; Sunday School \$50; Church repairs \$190; Church improvements \$200. A cemetery lot was given (3 r., 37 rods), and was cleared, fenced, etc., at expense of about \$500. N. B.—Many improvements and repairs this year make Parochial seem disproportionate to other offerings. Total Parochial \$1,800. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7; Collection given to the Bishop, Nov. 21, 1886, \$16; Total Diocesan \$63. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$10.50; Charleston, rebuilding churches \$35; Total General \$55.50; Aggregate contributions \$1,918.50.

There have doubtless been other contributions to missions of which the present rector finds no record.

Though no chapel, the rector has *regular* services in a hall at Phœnix on alternate Sundays, and a Sunday School in same place every Sunday afternoon.

The present rector has only been in charge since last September, and hence cannot give full report where no records have been kept of services, etc.

Glenview.

DUNCAN McCULLOCH, *Rector.*

St. John's Church, Huntingdon.

Number of Families 95; Whole number of Souls 430; Baptisms, Infants 34; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 200; Added by removal 21; Added by confirmation 11; Otherwise 8; Total 240; Lost by removal 22; Lost by death 4; Otherwise 21; Total lost 47; Present number 193; Public Services, on Sundays 140; Other days 424; Total 564; Holy Communion, in public 200; In private 5; Total 205; Marriages 2; Burials 13; Sunday School Teachers 14; Scholars 131.

Church, estimated value \$35,000; Insured for \$24,500; Sittings 450; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$2,000; Insured for \$1,500; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land, estimated value \$7,000; Insured for \$3,000; Other Church property, estimated value \$4,000; Endowment \$8,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$144.05; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,500; Parish expenses \$1,083.43; Sunday School \$99.71; Parochial School \$84.50; Total Parochial \$2,911.69. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$22.86; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$11.09; Bishop's Penny \$15; Church Work for Colored People \$10.74; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$10; Bishop's visitation \$15.82; Total Diocesan \$185.51. General (without the Diocese): General Missions \$45.44; Home Missions for Colored People \$10; American Church Building Fund \$20.44; Charleston sufferers \$18.10; Total General \$93.98; Aggregate contributions \$3,191.18.

Waverly.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.

Number of Families about 40; Whole number of Souls about 280; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 4; Total 5; Communicants, last reported 124; Lost by removal 15; Otherwise 4; Total lost 19; Present number 105; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 56; Total 160; Holy Communion, in public 17; In private 7; Total 24; Marriage 1; Sunday School Teachers 12; Scholars 100.

Church, estimated value \$7,500; Insured for \$6,400; Sittings 300.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$136.64; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,000; Parish expenses \$853.18; Sunday School \$81.40; Total Parochial \$2,071.22. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$11.25; Committee of Missions \$15; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$4.80; Accumulating Fund \$5; Special \$5; For Bishop's work in Diocese \$18.13; Total Diocesan \$69.18. General (without the Diocese): Charleston sufferers \$40.82; Aggregate contributions \$2,181.22.

Mount Washington.

JAMES BRYAN PURCELL, *Rector.*

St. Mark's-on-the-Hill Church.

Number of Families 12; Whole number of Souls 87; Baptisms, Infant 1; Communicants, last reported 31; Lost by removal 7; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 3; Total lost 12; Present number 19; Public Services, on Sundays 137; Other days 170; Total 307; Holy Communions, in public 16; In private 1; Total 17; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 12; Scholars 68.

Church 1; Chapel 1.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$86.46; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$750; Parish expenses \$256; Sunday Schools \$23; Other objects \$383; Total Parochial \$2,278.46. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$23.56; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$25.85; Bishop's Penny \$6; Church Work for Colored People \$5; Total Diocesan \$60.41. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$21; Foreign Missions \$21; Charleston sufferers \$56.86; Sundry private appeals \$8.60; Total General \$106.86; Aggregate contributions \$2,443.73.

Pikesville.

R. WHITTINGHAM, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church, Hampden.

Number of Families 59; Whole number of Souls 236; Baptisms, Infants 21; Confirmation 1; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 101; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 11; Total 113; Lost by removal 6; Otherwise 7; Total lost 13; Present number 100; Public Services, on Sundays 136; Other days 79; Total 215; Holy Communions, in public 32; In private 1; Total 33; Burials 14; Sunday School Teachers 10; Scholars 100.

Church, insured for \$6,000; Sittings 225; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$5,000; Insured for \$2,500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$78.39; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$400; Parish expenses \$58.47; Total Parochial \$536.86. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$16.42; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled

Clergy \$3; Bishop's Penny \$4; Total Diocesan \$33.42. General (without the Diocese): Jewish Missions \$2.51; Charleston churches \$30; Total General \$32.51; Aggregate contributions \$602.79.

Woodberry.

EDWARD T. LAWRENCE, *Rector.*

St. Thomas Church.

Number of Families 51; Whole number of Souls 200; Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 12; Communicants, last reported 93; Added by removal 5; Added by confirmation 12; Total 110; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 2; Total lost 4; Present number 106; Public Services, on Sundays 144; Other days 104; Total 248; Holy Communions, in public 24; In private 10; Total 34; Marriages 6; Burials 11; Sunday School Teachers 13; Scholars 150.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$5,400; Insured for \$2,000; Sittings in church and chapel 430; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$1,000; Other Church property, estimated value \$400.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$40; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$450; Parish expenses \$125; Sunday School \$50; Necessary appropriations within the parish \$540; Total Parochial \$665. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$10; Total Diocesan \$25. General (without the Diocese): Foreign Missions \$25; Aggregate contributions \$1,255.

The number of communicants is given upon the basis of the last report, which I am sure is not correct.

Homestead.

JNO. W. SYKES, *Rector.*

St. Timothy's Church.

Number of Families 72; Baptisms 6; Confirmed 6; Communicants 130; Public services 244; Holy Communions 18; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 11; Scholars 90.

Church, sittings 600; Rectory 1.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$73.85; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$2,000; Parish expenses \$1,104.33; Sunday School \$123.50; Total Parochial \$3,301.68. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$87.50; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$19.55; Bishop's discretion \$23.21; Canton Mission \$58; Waverly \$5; Total Diocesan \$193.26. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$49.17; Home Missions for Colored People \$5; Foreign Missions \$18.51; Mission churches, etc. \$30; For Jews \$10; Bible and P. B. Society \$18.20; Charleston churches \$93.27; Total General \$1,121.37; Sundry collections and gifts \$897.22; Aggregate contributions \$4,616.31.

Improvements to property included under head of "Parish expenses."

Catonsville.

T. W. PUNNETT, *Rector.*

Trinity Church, Long Green.

Number of Families 20; Whole number of Souls 82; Baptisms, Infant 1; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 42; Added by confirmation 1; Total 43; Lost by removal 2; Present number 41; Public Services, on Sundays 44; Other days 11; Total 55; Holy Communions, in public 13.

Church, estimated value \$3,000; Insured for \$3,000; Sittings 125.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms, used for parish \$37.25; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$275; Parish expenses not included in Communion alms \$118.80; Sunday School \$22.50, included in the \$37.25; Total Parochial \$431.05. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10.25; Committee of Missions \$5.25; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3; Bishop's Penny \$2.72; Bishop, for work in Diocese \$5; Total Diocesan \$26.22. General (without the Diocese): Mission among the Jews \$2.75; Rebuilding churches in Charleston \$16; Total General \$18.75; Communion alms not appropriated \$2; Aggregate contributions \$478.02.

Monkton.

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Priest in Charge.*

Trinity Church, Towson.

Number of Families 85; Whole number of Souls 500; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 9; Total 11; Confirmed 15;* Communicants, last reported 137; Added by removal 5; Otherwise 6; Total 148; Lost by removal 5; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 2; Total lost 9; Present number 139; Public Services, on Sundays 140; Other days 75; Total 215; Holy Communions, in public 15; In private 2; Total 17; Marriages 9; Burials 9; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 24; Scholars 192.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$25,000; Insured; Sittings in church and chapel 500; Rectory, estimated value \$8,000; Insured.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$51.68; Parish expenses \$2,873.55; Sunday School expenses \$120.83; Parochial Societies \$189.57; Enlarging church \$261.56; Church and rectory furnishings \$131.55; For organ fund \$821.15; Total Parochial \$4,449.89. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$51; Committee of Missions \$157.04; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$29.20; Bishop's Penny \$9; Endowment (permanent fund) \$12; Total Diocesan \$258.24. General (without the Diocese): General Missions \$489.25; "Widows and Orphans of Clergy" Fund \$33.48; Rebuilding Charleston churches \$101.83; Missions to Jews \$18.02; Hospital in West Virginia \$39.56; Total General \$682.14. Lutherville Mission expenses \$301.34; Chapel Fund \$233.65; Missions, etc. \$20; Total \$555.19; Aggregate contributions \$5,945.46.

Towson.

W. H. H. POWERS, *Rector.*

* These were reported in 1886, being confirmed May 16, 1886.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Number of Families 39; Whole number of Souls 190; Baptisms ~~12~~, Adult 1; Infants 11; Total 12; Confirmed 1;* Communicants, last reported 72; Lost by removal 5; Lost by death 1; Total lost 6; Present number 66; Public Services, on Sundays 50; Other days 15; Total 65; Holy Communions, in public 14; Marriages 2; Burials 13; Sunday School Teachers 6; Scholars 30.

Church, estimated value \$2,000; Insured for \$1,200;ittings 150; Rector, with three acres of land, estimated value \$2,500; Insured for \$1,500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$51.57; Salary of Rector \$800; Parish expenses \$143.67; Sunday School \$20; Total Parochial \$1,015.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8.84; Bishop's Penny \$2; Total Diocesan \$90.84. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$11.75; Foreign Missions \$11.75; "Aged and Infirm Clergy" Fund \$18.51; Jewish Missions \$4.46; Charleston sufferers \$30; Total General \$76.47; Aggregate contributions \$1,176.55.

Upper Falls.

J. WORRALL LARMOUR, *Rector.*

CALVERT COUNTY.

All Saints Parish.

Number of Families 30; Whole number of Souls 156; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 54; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 1; Total 56; Lost by removal 1; Lost by death 1; Total lost 2; Present number 54; Public Services, Sundays 52; Other days 6; Total 58; Holy Communions, in public 10; Marriages 2; Burials 6.

Church; Rector, with thirty acres of land, estimated value \$2,500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$15; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$250; Parish expenses \$125; Total Parochial \$390. Amount due on Rector's salary \$30. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$0.60; Total Diocesan \$60.60.

Sunderland.

DAVID MAY, *Rector.*

Christ Church Parish.

Number of Families 90; Whole number of Souls 330; Baptisms, Infants 13; Confirmed 13; Communicants, added by removal 10; Added by confirmation 13; Otherwise 2; Total 25; Lost by removal 1; Present

*At St. Mary's, Harford County.

number 167; Public Services, on Sundays 65; Other days 20; Total 85; Holy Communions, in public 20; In private 2; Total 22; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 6; Scholars 50.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Estimated value \$10,000; Sitzings in church and chapels 325; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$200; Rectory, with seventeen acres of land, estimated value \$2,000; Insured for \$1,800; Other Church property, glebe, estimated value \$500; Endowment, two mortgages, value uncertain, say \$1,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$34.18; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$466.48; Parish expenses \$229.09; Sunday Schools \$8.21; Total Parochial \$737.96. Amount due on Rector's salary \$175.19. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$43; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$14; Bishop's Penny \$1; Clergy Relief Fund of Diocese \$6.17; Offerings at Bishop's visits \$19.37; Total Diocesan \$100.54. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$15.69; Home Missions for Colored People \$3.25; Indian Missions \$1.06; Clergy Retiring Society \$6; Jewish Missions \$1.76; Prayer Book Society \$2.50; Charleston sufferers \$15.26; Total General \$45.52; Aggregate contributions \$884.02.

Port Republic.

R. HEBER MURPHY, *Rector.*

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Number of Families 22; Whole number of Souls 82; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 7; Total 8; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 23; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 1; Total 26; Lost by removal 3; Lost by death 2; Total lost 5; Present number 21; Public Services, during four months only, on Sundays about 31; Other days about 6; Total 37; Holy Communions, in public 6; In private 6; Total 12; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$4,000; Insured for \$2,450; Sitzings in church and chapel 500; Rectory, with 1½ acres of land, estimated value \$1,500; Insured for \$950; Other Church property, another rectory in process of erection; Estimated value \$3,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$6.92; Rev. Dr. Piggott received \$160; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$600, with promise of increase; Parish expenses, including Communion alms used for this purpose, \$30.17; Sunday School \$10; Repairs, and improvements on Holy Trinity Church, Eldersburg, \$240; On St. Barnabas Church, Sykesville, \$24; Christ Church Guild has raised for St. Barnabas Church \$122; Total Parochial \$1,193.09. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7; Bishop's Penny \$1; Total Diocesan \$38.

The days appointed for collections for some of the above objects have not come around. This explains certain omissions in this report.

Sykesville.

ROBERT PIGGOTT, *Rector.*

SAMUEL D. HALL, *Assistant.*

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.

Number of Families 53; Whole number of Souls 300; Baptisms, Infants 19; Communicants, last reported 165; Added by removal 4; Total 169; Lost by removal 16; Lost by death 3; Total lost 19; Present number 150; Public Services, on Sundays 194; Other days 474; Total 668; Holy Communions, in public 190; In private 10; Total 200; Burials 5; Sunday School Teachers 7; Scholars 71.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$14,500; Insured for \$5,700; Sittings in church and chapel 280; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land, estimated value \$5,700; Insured for \$3,000; Endowment \$1,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$450. This debt of \$450 is on the rectory.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$769.46; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$700; Parish expenses \$969.90; Sunday School \$12.98; Total Parochial \$1,752.34. N. B.—The \$700 for salaries is not added in the above items, because it was paid out of the offerings. The total parochial contributions exclusive of salary were \$1,052.34; including salary they were \$1,752.34. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Bishop's Penny \$8.84; Total Diocesan \$53.84. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$9.97; Foreign Missions \$11.17; Jewish Missions \$3.14; For churches destroyed by earthquake in Charleston \$22.08; Church Building Fund Commission \$6.82; Total General \$53.18; Aggregate contributions \$1,859.36.

Westminster.

SYLVANUS B. POND, *Rector.*

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.

Number of Families 72; Whole number of Souls 360; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 12; Total 14; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 117; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 11; Total 129; Lost by removal 6; Lost by death 1; Total lost 7; Present number 122; Public Services, on Sundays 80; Other days 16; Total 96; Holy Communions, in public 14; In private 1; Total 15; Marriages 9; Burials 10; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$5,000; Sittings in church and

Chapel 300; Rectory, with 47 acres of land, estimated value \$2,000; Insured for \$1,500; Endowment \$1,000; Amount of indebtedness on church property \$100.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$18.13; Salaries of clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$325; Parish expenses \$75; Sunday Schools \$5; Total Parochial \$423.13. Amount due on Rector's salary \$25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions, balance due for 1886 \$7, pledge \$5, assessment \$20, \$32; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4; Bishop's Penny \$0.88; Total Diocesan \$56.88. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$2.25; Charleston Earthquake Fund \$12; Jewish Missions \$1.25; Total General \$15.40.

Cross Roads.

THOMAS O. TONGUE, *Rector.*

Port Tobacco Parish.

Number of Families 100; Whole number of Souls about 450; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 19; Total 21; Confirmed 33; Communicants, last reported 370; Added by Confirmation 33; Total 403; Lost by removal 4; Lost by death 6; Otherwise 3; Total lost 13; Present number 390; Public Services, every Sunday; Other days, Lent and high festivals; Holy Communions, in public 16; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 8; Scholars about 75.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value of church \$15,000; Estimated value of chapel \$4,000; The two insured for \$7,750; Sittings in church and chapel 750; Rectory, with twenty-four acres of land, estimated value \$3,000; Insured for \$2,950; Other Church property, estimated value \$300.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$54.08; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$900; Parish expenses about \$125; Amount due on Rector's salary since 1883 \$403.32. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$17; Committee of Missions \$29.30; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.25; Bishop's Penny \$5.14; General (without the Diocese): Home Missions for Colored People \$8; Foreign Missions \$10; Church Building Fund \$5; Church work among Jews \$6; Church work in Mexico \$10; Through Bishop Howe, for Charleston, S. C., churches injured by earthquake \$65.55; Special to a South Carolina church \$5.

Port Tobacco.

GILBERT F. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Number of Families 80; Whole number of Souls 350; Baptisms, Infants 30; Confirmed 23; Communicants, last reported 199; Added by confirmation 23; Total 222; Lost by removal 8; Lost by death 4; Total 12; Present number 210; Public Services, on Sundays 53; Other days 20; Total 73; Holy Communions, in public 24; In private 4; Total 28; Marriages 7; Burials 9; Sunday School Teachers 8; Scholars 60.

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Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$6,000; Sittings in church and chapel 450; Rectory, with 120 acres of land, estimated value \$2,000; Insured for \$1,500; Endowment \$3,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$40; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$600; Parish expenses \$38; Total Parochial \$678. Amount due on Rector's salary \$96. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3; Total Diocesan \$43. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$8.54; Charleston churches \$8; Total General \$16.54; Aggregate contributions \$737.54.

Charlotte Hall.

L. J. SOTHORON, *Rector.*

William and Mary Parish.

Number of Families 44; Whole number of Souls 180; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 70; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 9; Total 80; Lost by removal 3; Lost by death 2; Total lost 5; Present number 75; Public Services, on Sunday mornings; Other days once weekly, and on leading fasts and festivals; Holy Communions, in public first Sunday monthly; Burials 3.

Church, estimated value \$3,000; Sittings 250 to 300; Rectory, with 149 acres of land, estimated value \$1,000; Endowment about \$5,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms about \$9; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, about \$475; Parish expenses about \$50. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$15; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8.50.

Newberg.

JNO. M. TODD, *Rector.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 8; Infants 12; Total 20; Confirmed 35; Communicants, last reported 710; Added by removal 58; Added by confirmation 34; Total 802; Lost by removal 50; Lost by death 9; Otherwise 3; Total lost 62; Present number 740; Public Services, on Sundays 114; Other days 162; Total 276; Holy Communions, in public 36; Marriages 16; Burials 22; Sunday School Teachers 58; Scholars 335; Industrial School Teachers 23; Scholars 160.

Church, estimated value \$170,000; Insured for \$40,000; Sittings 970.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$309.42; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$3,900; Parish expenses \$6,936.90; Sunday School \$332.92; Industrial School \$35; Work among the poor \$350; Total Parochial \$11,864.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$180; Committee of Missions \$350; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$17.44; Bishop's Penny \$15; Bishop's visitation

\$26.63; Box to missionary \$65; Total Diocesan \$654.07. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$107.32; Foreign Missions \$108.08; Education for the Ministry \$200; Repair of Charleston churches \$91.16; Boxes to missionaries \$710.20; Total General \$1,216.76; Aggregate contributions \$13,735.07.

The Sunday schools of the parish include, besides a class of deaf mutes and a mission school for colored children, a class of 18 Chinamen.

Washington.

JOHN H. ELLIOTT, *Rector.*

AUGUSTINE J. SMITH, *Assistant.*

Epiphany Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 49; Infants 283; Total 332; Confirmations 7; Confirmed 140; Communicants, last reported 1,448; Added by removal 61; Added by confirmation 140; Otherwise 15; Total 1,664; Lost by removal 40; Lost by death 18; Otherwise 36; Total lost 94; Present number 1,570; Public Services, on Sundays 250; Other days 1,010; Total 1,260; Holy Communions, in public 154; In private 36; Total 190; Marriages 45; Burials 64; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 100; Scholars 850; Sewing Schools 2; Teachers 25; Scholars 200.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$12,000; Insured; Sittings in church and chapel 1,400; Parochial, or Sunday School buildings 4; Insured; Rectory, estimated value \$15,000; Insured; Church property, estimated value \$50,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$8,500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$1,814.92; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$6,500; Parish expenses \$9,258.52; Sunday Schools \$251.33; Mission work \$557.27; Parish paper \$322; Other objects \$1,750.74; Total Parochial \$20,454.78. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$775; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$161.21; Other objects \$337.58; Total Diocesan \$1,573.79. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$1,326; Foreign Missions \$150; "Widows and Orphans of Clergy" Fund \$100; Conversion of the Jews \$89.42; Other objects \$358; Total General \$2,023.42; Aggregate contributions \$24,051.99.

Washington.

SAMUEL H. GIESY, *Rector.*

IRVING McELROY, } *Assistants.*

E. M. MOTT,

Grace Parish.

Number of Families 112; Whole number of Souls 325; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 5; Total 8; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 108; Added by removal 25; Added by confirmation 5; Total 138; Lost by removal 14; Lost by death 4; Total lost 18; Present number 120;

Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 49; Total 153; Holy Communions, in public 19; In private 6; Total 25; Marriages 7; Burials 16; Sunday School Teachers 12; Scholars 102.

Church and lot, estimated value \$8,000; Insured for \$1,500; Sittings 300; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$900.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$34.69; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$872.19; Parish expenses \$585.36; Sunday School \$68.19; Poor of parish, in money, \$2.51; Church Debt Fund \$93; Total Parochial \$1,655.94. Amount due on Rector's salary \$335.34. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15 paid, but this was contributed in May; Committee of Missions \$10; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.57; Bishop's Penny \$3.48; To the Bishop at his visit \$12.67; Total Diocesan \$32.72. General (without the Diocese): Charleston sufferers \$2.39; Jewish Missions \$2.87; Total General \$5.26; Aggregate contributions \$1,693.92.

Washington.

JOHN W. PHILLIPS, *Rector.*

Holy Cross Church.

Number of Families 150; Whole number of Souls 500; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 5; Total 7; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 104; Added by removal 13; Added by confirmation 7; Total 124; Public Services, on Sundays 132; Other days 541; Total 673; Holy Communions, in public 165; Sermons, etc. 139; Marriages 3; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 50.

Church, estimated value \$8,000; Insured for \$5,000; Sittings 350; Rectory, insured for \$8,500; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$12,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$973. General (without the Diocese): \$23.84; Domestic Missions \$31.07; Total General \$54.91; Aggregate contributions \$973.

Washington.

JAMES A. HARROLD, *Rector.*

Parish of the Incarnation.

Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 10; Total 14; Confirmed 16; Public Services, on Sundays 97; Other days 148; Total 245; Holy Communions, in public 125; In private 10; Total 135; Marriages 4; Burials 10; Sunday School Teachers 16; Scholars 102.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms for charitable purposes in parish \$76.50; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$2,000; Parish expenses, including repairs, \$2,245.33; Sunday School \$157.33; Improvement and increase of Church property \$859.03; Total Parochial \$3,338.19. Amount due on Rector's salary \$529.66. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Committee of Missions \$50; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$21.48; Bishop's Penny \$20.56; Church

ored People, St. Luke's, Washington, \$20, Charlotte Hall
ion of Washington \$8.43; Bishop's visitation offerings
in Forrestville \$1; Assessment for Diocesan Convention
ccesan \$237.47. General (without the Diocese): Domestic
udes the value of missionary boxes) \$188.19; Charleston,
ake sufferers \$28.20; Indian Missions \$1.04; Foreign
99; Church in Wolvey, Warwickshire, England, \$2.54;
lney, Ills., \$46.13; Two other missions \$1.50; General Mis-
and Domestic) \$12.61; Jewish Missions \$22.64; General
eminary \$16.22; New York Bible and Church Prayer Book
; American Church Building Fund \$12.51; W. Adams
ta, \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; Total General
regate contributions \$3,996.03.

L. Townsend respectfully reports that, in addition to the
ioned in his parochial report, he has, at the request of the
ie House of Mercy, 2408 K Street, Washington, D. C.,
e Holy Eucharist 24 times, and said evensong and made
times, during the past Conventional year.

L. L. TOWNSEND, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Parish.

Families 171; Whole number of Souls 700; Baptisms,
fants 30; Total 39; Confirmed 45; Communicants, last
Added by removal 18; Added by confirmation 45; Total
removal 20; Lost by death 3; Total lost 23; Present
Public Services, on Sundays 121; Other days 162; Total
ommunions, in public 50; In private 20; Total 70; Marri-
ils 18; Sunday School Teachers 24; Scholars 285.
imated value \$37,000; Insured for \$10,000; Sitings 600;
debtedness on Church property \$12,700.

ns.—Parochial: Communion alms \$371.02; Salaries of
ncluding Missionary Stipends, \$1,800; Parish expenses
nday School \$232.50; Other expenses \$100; Reduction of
Total Parochial \$9,728.47. Diocesan: Convention Fund
tee of Missions \$72; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled
Bishop's Penny \$21; Offering at Episcopal visitation
r objects \$100; Total Diocesan \$259.02. General (without
; Domestic Missions \$10; Other objects \$202; Total
; Aggregate contributions \$10,199.49.

JOSIAH B. PERRY, *Rector.*

J. OWEN DORSEY, *Assistant.*

St. James Parish.

Families 47; Whole number of Souls 260; Baptisms,
fants 32; Total 38; Confirmed 20; Communicants, last

reported 111; Added by removal 12; Added by confirmation 20; Otherwise 1; Total 144; Lost by death 4; Otherwise 13; Total lost 17; Present number 127; Public Services, on Sundays 220; Other days 926; Total 1,146; Holy Communions, in public 373; Marriages 2; Burials 10; Sunday School Teachers 12; Scholars 150; Industrial School Teachers 5; Scholars 68.

Church, estimated value \$13,000; Insured for \$3,000; Sittings 250; Other Church property, estimated value \$4,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$2,900.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$47.09; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,500; Parish expenses \$395.64; Sunday School \$6.01; Other objects \$3,999.76; Balance \$36.45; Total Parochial \$5,984.95. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$44; Committee of Missions \$28.78; Committee of Religious Instruction \$3.90; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$9.11; Bishop's Penny \$10.40; Church Work for Colored People \$5.93; St. Mary's Orphanage \$1.02; At Bishop's disposal \$11.58; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$25; Total Diocesan \$139.72. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$17.32; Clergy Retiring Fund Soc. \$17.87; B. & C. P. B. Soc. \$7.83; Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews \$8.25; Charleston churches \$33; O. C. Mission, Fond du Lac, \$33.41; Church Unity Soc. \$12.65; Total General \$130.33; Aggregate contributions \$6,255.

Since the last report was made the parish church has been again enlarged by the addition of chancel, organ chamber, sacristy and choir room. Of the 13 communicants *lost otherwise*, 5 dropped for non-attendance and 8 as on the list of those confirmed, but not having yet made a communion. This done in revising the list. Of other objects *parochial* \$2,231.60 was carried to the Building Fund account.

Washington.

JAMES W. CLARK, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Number of Families about 400; Whole number of Souls about 1,600; Baptisms, Adults 17; Infants 125; Total 142; Confirmed 95; Communicants, last reported 850; Present number 900; Public Services, on Sundays 300; Other days 500; Total 800; Holy Communions, in public 395; Marriages 18; Burials 54; Sunday Schools 4; Teachers 78; Scholars 700.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Orphanage 1; Sittings in church and chapels 1,300; Parochial, or Sunday School buildings 4; Rectories 2.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$1,615.55; Parish expenses \$15,459.01; Church debt \$3,304.47; Parish hall \$3,206.44; Orphanage \$14,000; Guilds, etc. \$2,916.63; St. Mary's \$5,786.87; St. John's Chapel \$777.82; Church Work for Colored People \$1,402.10; Total Parochial \$48,468.89. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Diocesan Missions \$421.06. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions

\$964.89; Foreign Missions \$86.68; "Aged and Infirm Clergy" Fund \$74.38; Aggregate contributions \$50,415.90.

These items are the totals and aggregates of the *parish*, and include the items from the parish church, St. John's Chapel, St. Mary's Chapel, Church Orphanage.

Washington.

W. A. LEONARD, *Rector.*

J. M. E. MCKEE,
WM. HOLDEN, } *Assistants.*
CHAS. M. PYNE,

St. Mark's Parish.

Whole number of Souls 500; Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmations 2; Confirmed 15; Communicants, present number 120; Public Services, on Sundays 107; Other days 130; Total 237; Holy Communion, in public 52; In private 10; Total 62; Marriages 12; Burials 17; Sunday School Teachers 18; Scholars 130.

Church (wooden building), estimated value \$3,000; Insured for \$2,400; Sitzings 300; Other Church property, ground; Estimated value \$10,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,500; Parish expenses \$648.68; Sunday School \$51.92; Charitable relief \$95; Building Fund \$1,612.59; Other objects \$223.93 Total Parochial \$4,132.27. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$20; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny \$10.20; At Bishop's visitation \$10.08; Total Diocesan \$70.28. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$17; Foreign Missions \$3.50; Other objects \$12.42; Total General \$32.92; Aggregate contributions \$4,235.47.

Washington.

A. FLORIDUS STEELE, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Number of Families 150; Whole number of Souls 650; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 14; Total 17; Confirmations 2; Confirmed 18; Communicants, last reported 265; Added by removal 4; Added by confirmation 18; Total 287; Lost by removal 4; Lost by death 3; Total lost 7; Present number 280; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 100; Total 204; Holy Communion, in public 35; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Sunday School Teachers 15; Scholars 115.

Church, estimated value \$30,000; Insured for \$7,000; Sitzings 900; Other Church property, lot; Estimated value \$2,300; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$7,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$59.64; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$103.54; Parish expenses \$1,342.95; Sunday School \$51.48; Total Parochial \$1,557.61. Amount due on Rector's salary \$1,600. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$10; Bishop's Penny \$4.43; Total Diocesan \$34.43; Aggregate contributions \$1,592.04.

Washington.

ALEX. CRUMMELL, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 19; Total 22; Confirmed 25; Communicants, last reported 266; Added by removal 9; Added by confirmation 20; Total 295; Public Services, on Sundays 170; Other days 298; Total 468; Holy Communions, in public 139; In private 10; Total 149; Marriages 5; Burials 13; Sunday School Teachers 21; Scholars 150.

Church, estimated value \$25,000; Insured for \$8,600;ittings 500; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$5,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$388.50; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,944.34; Parish expenses \$1,316; Sunday School \$45.09; Lectern and Bible (gifts) \$570; Altar cloth (gift) \$120; Payment of Church debts \$2,554.13; Men's Club \$601.45; Total Parochial \$7,539.51. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$80; Bishop's Penny \$10.42; Offertory at Bishop's visitation \$16.50; Missionary box \$75.23; Total Diocesan \$232.15. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$65; Charleston sufferers \$46.41; Missionary boxes \$236.76; Total General \$348.17; Aggregate contributions \$8,119.83.

The Rev. Wm. M. Barker was rector until February 1, 1887.

Washington.

ALFRED HARDING, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 43; Total 48; Confirmed 35; Communicants, last reported 387; Present number 380; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 56; Total 160; Marriages 50; Burials 44; Sunday School Teachers 46; Scholars 500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$498; Expended within parish for all other purposes \$5,474.25; Total Parochial \$5,972.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$186; Committee of Missions \$250; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$25.44; Dr. Crummell (colored work) \$40; Total Diocesan \$511.44. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$134.50; Indian Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$68; Total General \$212.50; Aggregate contributions \$6,696.19.

Washington.

THOS. G. ADDISON, *Rector.*

Christ Church, Washington Parish.

Number of Families 181; Whole number of Souls 564; Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 69; Total 75; Confirmed 44; Communicants, last reported 332; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 44; Total 378; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 6; Otherwise 15; Total lost 23; Present number 355; Public Services, on Sundays 150; Other days 138; Total 288; Holy Communions, in public 40; In private 18; Total 58; Marriages 17; Burials 44; Sunday School Teachers 28; Scholars 375.

Church, estimated value \$10,000; Insured for \$8,000; Sittings 550; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$3,000; Insured for \$1,400; Rectory, estimated value \$3,500; Insured for \$3,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$1,500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$101.11; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,600; Parish expenses \$1,729.85; Total Parochial \$3,430.96. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$63.75; Committee of Missions \$75; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$17.93; Bishop's Penny \$60; Other objects \$28.74; Total Diocesan \$245.42; Aggregate contributions \$3,676.38.

Washington.

CHAS. D. ANDREWS, *Rector.*

Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.

Number of Families 105; Whole number of Souls about 600; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 13; Total 16; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 272; Added by removal 27; Added by confirmation 11; Total 310; Lost by removal 3; Lost by death 7; Total lost 10; Present number 300; Public Services, on Sundays 115; Other days 186; Total 301; Holy Communions, in public 40; In private 3; Total 43; Marriages 8; Burials 23; Sunday School Teachers 17; Scholars 160.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$60,000; Insured for \$35,000; Sittings in church and chapel 900; Rectory, estimated value \$6,000; Insured for \$5,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$341.42; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$2,500; Parish expenses \$2,003.11; Sunday School \$635; Incidental expenses \$175.24; Building Fund \$14,945.68; Total Parochial \$20,600.45. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$125; Committee of Missions \$200; Committee of Religious Instruction \$25; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$20; Bishop's Penny \$10; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$60; Grace Church, Georgetown, D. C., \$500; Specials in Diocese \$215; Total Diocesan \$1,155. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$50; Foreign Missions \$50; Education for the Ministry \$170; Specials without Diocese \$89.40; Earthquake sufferers, Charleston, S. C., \$275; Total General \$634.40; Aggregate contributions \$22,389.85.

Washington.

ALBERT R. STUART, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Number of Families 140; Whole number of Souls; 800; Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 25; Total 32; Confirmed 23; Communicants, last reported 331; Added by removal 24; Added by confirmation 21; Total 45; Lost by removal 19; Lost by death 6; Total lost 25; Present number 352; Public Services, on Sundays 109; Other days 138; Total 247; Holy Communions, in public 46; In private 9; Total 55; Marriages 18; Burials 12; Sunday School Teachers 24; Scholars 240.

Church, estimated value \$15,000; Insured for \$10,000; Sittings 600; Parochial, or Sunday School building, insured for \$2,500; Rectory, with one-half acre of land, estimated value, \$10,000; Insured for \$5,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$3,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$348.73; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$2,551.75; Regular parish expenses \$1,834.02; Sunday School \$100; Addition to church building, repairs, etc. \$6,523.27; Sundries \$200; Total Parochial \$11,557.77. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$125; Committee of Missions \$210; Committee of Religious Instruction \$10; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$25; Bishop's Penny \$17.61; Church Work for Colored People \$20; Box for Diocesan clergymen \$86; City charities, etc. \$200; Bishop's visitation \$19; Gifts to churches, etc. \$60; Total Diocesan \$772.61. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$101.95; Foreign Missions \$90.50; For the Jews \$17.25; Charleston sufferers, for churches \$82.06; Other churches, etc. \$150; Total General \$441.76; Aggregate contributions \$12,762.14.

Georgetown.

JOHN S. LINDSAY, *Rector.*

Grace Church.

Number of Families 50; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 56; Added by confirmation 11; Total 67; Public Services, on Sundays 100; Other days 65; Total 165; Holy Communions, in public 14; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Sunday School Teachers 12; Scholars 80.

Church, estimated value \$20,000; Insured for \$3,000; Sittings 300.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$14.08; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$700; Parish expenses \$250; Sunday School \$35; Total Parochial \$999.08. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$19.25; Committee of Missions \$10; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny \$7.50; Total Diocesan \$41.75; Aggregate contributions \$1,040.83.

Georgetown.

SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish.

Number of Families 60; Whole number of Souls 600; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 9; Total 11; Confirmation 1; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 110; Added by confirmation 8; Otherwise 8; Total 126; Lost by removal 4; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 4; Total lost 10; Present number 116; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 26; Total 130; Holy Communions, in public 24; In private 10; Total 34; Marriages 7; Burials 36; Sunday School Teachers 10; Scholars 80.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$25,000; Insured for \$14,000; Sittings in church and chapel 600; Rectory, with other buildings, esti-

mated value \$10,000; Insured for \$3,250; Other Church property, glebe and cemetery (100 acres); Estimated value \$50,000; Endowment \$2,500; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$5,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$565.46; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,037.35; Parish expenses \$832; Sunday School \$223.32; Received from cemetery \$8,635.10; Paid out \$7,875.90; As chaplain at home \$600. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction, B. and P. B. \$13; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$31.86; Bishop's Penny \$10; Church Work for Colored People \$22; Theological education \$30. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$35; Home Missions for Colored People \$12; Indian Missions \$4; Foreign Missions \$35; "Aged and Infirm Clergy" Fund \$78; Good Friday, for Jews \$5.80.

Washington.

JAMES A. BUCK, *Rector.*

JOHN B. GRAY, *Assistant.*

Chapel of the Hallowed Name.

Number of Families 31; Whole number of Souls 137; Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 4; Total 10; Confirmed 13; Communicants, last reported 37; Added by removal 12; Added by confirmation 8; Otherwise 2; Total 22; Lost by removal 8; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 3; Total lost 12; Present number 51; Public Services, on Sundays 113; Other days 62; Total 175; Holy Communion, in public 36; In private 1; Total 37; Burials 5; Sunday School Teachers 11; Scholars 113.

Chapel, estimated value \$13,000; Insured for \$7,000; Sittings 225.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$39.40; Salaries, not including Missionary Stipends, \$333.31; Parish expenses \$221.64; Sunday School \$75.05; Total Parochial \$669.40. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$6; Foreign Missions \$5; Total General \$11; Aggregate contributions \$680.40.

Mount Pleasant.

J. B. GRAY, *Assistant Rector in charge.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. Albans Parish.

Number of Families 39; Whole number of Souls 165; Baptisms, Infants 12; Communicants, last reported 80; Added by removal 5; Total 85; Lost by removal 3; Lost by death 5; Total lost 8; Present number 77; Public Services, on Sundays 113; Other days 11; Total 124; Holy Communion, in public 52; In private 3; Total 55; Marriages 2; Burials 12; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 8; Scholars 85.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$7,800; Insured; Sittings in church and chapel 275; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land, estimated value \$4,000; Insured.

Contributions.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$300; Parish expenses \$155.11; Sunday Schools \$34.50; Total Parochial \$489.61. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$13; Bishop's Penny \$4; Total Diocesan \$52. General (without the Diocese): Charleston sufferers and churches \$27.60; Aggregate contributions \$569.21.

Georgetown.

NEILSON FALLS, *Rector.*

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints Parish.

Number of Families 186; Whole number of Souls 550; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 17; Total 19; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 215; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 14; Otherwise 2; Total 232; Lost by removal 12; Lost by death 7; Otherwise 1; Total lost 20; Present number 212; Public Services, on Sundays 100; Other days 104; Total 204; Holy Communions, in public 16; In private 10; Total 26; Marriages 3; Burials 30.

Church, estimated value \$20,000; Insured for \$8,500; Sittings 400; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$5,000; Insured for \$3,500; Rectory, estimated value \$5,000; Insured for \$4,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$137.75; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,400; Parish expenses \$600; Sunday School \$28.40; Other objects \$225.34; Total Parochial \$2,391.49. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$109.50; Committee of Missions \$77.46; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$52.73; Bishop's Penny \$13.76; Church Work for Colored People \$2.40; Other objects \$97.46; Total Diocesan \$353.31. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$63.70; Indian Missions \$58.25; Foreign Missions \$309.68; Education for the Ministry \$36.68; Mexican Missions \$57.75; Jewish Missions \$27.60; Missionary Enrolment Fund \$500; General Missions \$5.44; Other objects \$148.30; Total General \$1,207.40; Aggregate contributions \$3,952.20.

Frederick.

OSBORNE INGLE, *Rector.*

Catoctin Parish.

Number of Families 6; Whole number of Souls 40; Baptisms, Infants 17; Communicants, last reported 12; Present number 12; Public Services, on Sundays 48; Other days 3; Total 51; Holy Communions, in public 11; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Sunday School Scholars 100.

Church, estimated value \$1,000; Sittings 200; Rectory, with 7 acres of land, estimated value \$1,500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$5.86; Salaries of

Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$57.50; Parish expenses \$3; Total Parochial \$66.36. Amount due on Rector's salary \$26. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$7; Committee of Missions \$5; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1; Total Diocesan \$13; Aggregate contributions \$79.36.

Catoctin Furnace.

WM. L. BRADDOCK, *Missionary.*

Zion Parish.

Number of Families 10; Baptisms 3; Communicants, last reported 18; Lost by removal 1; Lost by death 3; Total lost 4; Present number 14; Public Services, on Sundays 30; Other days 4; Holy Communion, in public 9; In private 2; Marriage 1; Burials 4.

Church 1; Rectory, with 4 acres of land, estimated value \$1,000; Insured for \$1,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$7.64; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$80; Parish expenses \$6; Total Parochial \$93.64.

Buckeystown.

T. S. BACON, *Rector.*

Grace and St. Paul's Churches.

Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 14; Total 21; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 60; Added by confirmation 10; Total 70; Lost 5; Present number 65; Public Services, on Sundays 65; Other days 35; Total 100; Holy Communion, in public 18; In private 3; Total 21; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 40.

Churches 2; Estimated value \$4,000; Insured for \$3,000; Sittings 300.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$16.43; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$350; Parish expenses \$36; Total Parochial \$402.43. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$23.75; Total Diocesan \$38.75; Aggregate contributions \$441.18.

New Market.

JAMES STEPHENSON, *Rector.*

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

St. Mark's Parish.

Number of Families 51; Whole number of Souls 230; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 3; Total 5; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 117; Added by confirmation 1; Total 118; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 1; Total lost 3; Present number 115; Public Services, on Sundays 71; Other days 21; Total 92; Holy Communion, in public 14; In private 4; Total 18; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Sunday School Teachers 6; Scholars 30.

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Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$6,000; Insured for \$2,000; Sittings in church and chapel 400; Rectory, with 5½ acres of land, estimated value \$3,000; Insured for \$2,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$42.59; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$800; Parish expenses \$112.80; Sunday School \$8.02; Chapel \$15; Guild \$50; Little Gleaners \$150; Special \$23.05; Total Parochial \$1,201.46. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$50; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$31; Bishop's Penny \$4.48; Special to Bishop \$109.17; Total Diocesan \$214.65. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$13; Charleston sufferers \$25; Total General \$38; Aggregate contributions \$654.11.

Petersville.

EDW. WALL, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Chapel.

Number of Families 13; Whole number of Souls about 60; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 2; Total 6; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 13; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 5; Total 19; Lost by removal 2; Present number 17; Public Services, on Sundays 12; Other days 1; Total 13; Holy Communions, in public 6; Marriage 1; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars from 20 to 30.

Chapel, estimated value \$800; Sittings 100.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$9.53; Salary since Sept. 1885, not including Missionary Stipends, \$37; Parish expenses \$7; Total Parochial \$53.53. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$5; Committee of Missions \$5; Amount at Bishop's visitation unknown; Total Diocesan \$10; Aggregate contributions \$63.53.

Hagerstown.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Missionary.*

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.

Number of Families 50; Whole number of Souls 166; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 27; Total 28; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 77; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 5; Total 83; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 1; Total lost 3; Present number 80; Public Services, on Sundays 101; Other days 46; Total 147; Holy Communions, in public 20; In private 4; Total 24; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 36.

Church, estimated value \$5,000; Insured for \$4,000; Sittings 250; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$500; Insured for \$500; Rectory, with 6 acres of land, estimated value \$3,000; Insured for \$2,000; Endowment \$15.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$48.21; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$600; Parish expenses

\$40.65; Sunday School \$35.82; Total Parochial \$824.68. Diocesan:
 Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$48; Committee of
 Religious Instruction \$2; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy
 ; Bishop's Penny \$6.90; Church Work for Colored People \$3; Past.
 \$4; Total Diocesan \$99.90. General (without the Diocese):
 Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$5; Jewish Missions \$2;
 Total General \$12; Aggregate contributions \$936.58.

Churchville.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

Deer Creek Parish.

Number of Families 66; Whole number of Souls 270; Baptisms,
 Adult 1; Infants 7; Total 8; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last
 reported 112; Added by removal 6; Added by confirmation 3; Other-
 wise 1; Total 122; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 3; Otherwise 2;
 Total lost 7; Present number 115; Public Services, on Sundays 152;
 Other days 32; Total 184; Holy Communion, in public 48; In private
 2; Total 50; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 10;
 Scholars 100.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$15,000; Insured for \$8,000;
 Sittings in church and chapel 375; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land,
 estimated value \$2,500; Insured for \$1,500; Amount of indebtedness
 on Church property, on rectory \$1,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy, not including Mis-
 sionary Stipends, \$500; Parish expenses \$302.60; Sunday School \$16;
 Total Parochial \$818.60. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$18.75; Com-
 mittee of Missions \$60; Total Diocesan \$88.60. General (without
 the Diocese): Foreign Missions \$5; To Charleston churches \$66.58;
 Total General \$71.58; Aggregate contributions \$818.60.

Darlington.

E. W. WROTH, *Rector.*

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Families 14; Individuals 52; Communicants 21; Burial 1; Services
 54; Holy Communion 4.

Sometimes this congregation is reported twice, in the Journal and
 Almanacs. It is in Deer Creek Parish, but not of that parish; nor under
 Rev. Mr. Wroth as rector. It is really mission work.

Trap.

E. A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

Havre-de-Grace Parish.

Number of Families 60; Whole number of Souls 250; Baptisms,
 Adult 1; Infants 17; Total 18; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last
 reported 70; Added by confirmation 6; Total 76; Public Services, on
 Sundays 156; Other days 100; Total 256; Holy Communion, in public
 30; In private 5; Total 35; Marriage 1; Burials 7; Sunday School
 Teachers 12; Scholars 145.

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Emmanuel Church.

of Families 33; Whole number of Souls 175; Baptisms, infants 10; Total 11; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 2; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 3; Total 57; Present number 55; Public Services, on Sundays 95; Total 144; Holy Communion, in public 14; In private 5; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 15;

Estimated value \$6,000; Insured for \$3,000;ittings 225; 1 acre of land.

ions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$53.19; Salaries of including Missionary Stipends, \$600; Parish expenses Sunday Schools \$127.38; Ladies' Sewing Society \$402; Ladies' \$27; Total Parochial \$1,271.26. Diocesan: Convention Committee of Missions \$25.64; Committee of Religious \$5.82; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$13.23; nny \$9.68; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$8.37; Total Dio- 4. General (without the Diocese): Indian Missions \$6.35; ssions \$4.20; Jewish Missions \$4; Charleston churches isbury sufferers \$3.56; Total General \$44.45; Aggregate is \$1,403.45.

JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

Grace Church.

of Families 9; Whole number of Souls 75; Baptisms, Communicants 15; Public Services, on Sundays 20; Other tal 26; Holy Communion, in public 4; Sunday School ; Scholars 75.

ions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$3.91; Parish expenses er contributions \$40; Total Parochial \$59.64. Diocesan: nny \$1.24; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$0.60; Total Dio- ; Aggregate contributions \$61.48.

JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church.

of Families 29; Whole number of Souls 101; Baptisms, infants 5; Total 6; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported by confirmation 2; Total 72; Lost by removal 7; Lost by otal lost 8; Present number 64; Public Services, on Sundays days 10; Total 62; Holy Communion, in public 18;

Estimated value \$11,000; Insured for \$9,000;ittings 200. ions.—Parochial: Parish expenses \$90. Diocesan: Conven- \$20; Committee of Missions \$45; Committee of Religious

Church, estimated value \$5,000; Sitzings 300; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land, estimated value \$2,500; Insured for \$2,500; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$120.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$30; Parish expenses \$800; Debt \$470; Aggregate contributions \$1,300.

Havre-de-Grace.

FREDERIC C. LEE, *Rector.*

St. George's Parish.

Number of Families 30; Whole number of Souls 98; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 6; Total 7; Confirmed 5; Communicants, added by removal 5; Added by confirmation 5; Total 10; Lost by death 1; Present number 57; Public Services, on Sundays 65; Other days 10; Total 65; Holy Communions, in public 18; In private 1; Total 19; Marriages 7; Burials 6.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Parochial, or Sunday School building 1; Rectory, with 1 acre of land, insured; Endowment \$8,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$40.59; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$700; Parish expenses \$474.60; Sunday School \$5; Total Parochial \$1,220.19. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$30; Bishop's Penny \$3; Church Work for Colored People \$2.58; Total Diocesan \$60.58. General (without the Diocese): Jews \$2.78; Charleston churches \$33.66; Total General \$36.44; Aggregate contributions \$1,317.21.

Perryman.

JOHN HARRY CHESLEY, *Rector.*

Christ Church, Rock Spring.

Number of Families 27; Whole number of Souls 135; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 5; Total 6; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 75; Added by confirmation 10; Total 85; Lost by removal 5; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 15; Total lost 22; Present number 63; Public Services, on Sundays 50; Holy Communions, in public 10; In private 3; Total 13; Burials 10; Sunday School Teachers 3; Scholars 15.

Church, estimated value \$3,000; Insured for \$2,000; Sitzings 250; Other Church property, estimated value \$500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$57.13; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$400; Parish expenses \$100; Sunday School \$5; Total Parochial \$562.13. Amount due on Rector's salary \$120. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$0.21; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$2.35; Bishop's visitation offering \$13.40; Total Diocesan \$60.96. General (without the Diocese): Foreign Missions \$3.70; Charleston churches \$8.51; Salisbury fire \$2.60; Total General \$14.81; Aggregate contributions \$638.

Bel-Air.

JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

Emmanuel Church.

Number of Families. 33; Whole number of Souls 175; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 10; Total 11; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 52; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 3; Total 57; Lost by death 2; Present number 55; Public Services, on Sundays 95; Other days 49; Total 144; Holy Communions, in public 14; In private 5; Total 19; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 15; Scholars 90.

Church, estimated value \$6,000; Insured for \$3,000; Sittings 225; Rectory, with 1 acre of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$53.19; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$600; Parish expenses \$162.69; Sunday Schools \$127.38; Ladies' Sewing Society \$402; Ladies' Aid Society \$27; Total Parochial \$1,271.26. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$25.64; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5.82; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$13.23; Bishop's Penny \$9.68; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$8.37; Total Diocesan \$87.74. General (without the Diocese): Indian Missions \$6.35; Foreign Missions \$4.20; Jewish Missions \$4; Charleston churches \$26.34; Salisbury sufferers \$3.56; Total General \$44.45; Aggregate contributions \$1,403.45.

Bel-Air.

JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

Grace Church.

Number of Families 9; Whole number of Souls 75; Baptisms, Infants 2; Communicants 15; Public Services, on Sundays 20; Other days 6; Total 26; Holy Communions, in public 4; Sunday School Teachers 6; Scholars 75.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$3.91; Parish expenses \$15.73; Other contributions \$40; Total Parochial \$59.64. Diocesan: Bishop's Penny \$1.24; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$0.60; Total Diocesan \$1.84; Aggregate contributions \$61.48.

Bel-Air.

JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church.

Number of Families 29; Whole number of Souls 101; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 5; Total 6; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported 70; Added by confirmation 2; Total 72; Lost by removal 7; Lost by death 1; Total lost 8; Present number 64; Public Services, on Sundays 52; Other days 10; Total 62; Holy Communions, in public 18; Burials 4.

Church, estimated value \$11,000; Insured for \$9,000; Sittings 200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Parish expenses \$90. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$45; Committee of Religious

Instruction \$15; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$1.20; Church Work for Colored People \$10; Theological education \$10; Accumulating Fund \$5; Church Home \$10; Perry's School \$5; Stubbs' \$5; Woman's Association to Clergy in Diocese \$54.50; Total Diocesan \$190.70. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$30.25; Indian Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$25; Jews \$10; General Theological Seminary \$10; Sewanee \$5; Nashotah \$5; Million Fund (Missions) \$50; Churches destroyed by earthquake \$75; Total General \$220.25; Aggregate contributions \$500.95.

Emmorton.

WM. F. BRAND, *Rector.*

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church.

Number of Families 51; Number of Souls about 200; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 14; Total 15; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported, in 1885, 111; Added by confirmation 15; Total about 135; Lost by death 1; Present number about 130; Public Services since August 22, on Sundays 75; Other days 42; Total 117; Holy Communion since August 22, in public 26; In private 1; Total 27; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Sunday School Teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Church, estimated value \$4,500; Insured for \$4,500; Sittings 160; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$500; Insured for \$500; Rectory, with 19 acres of land, estimated value \$5,000; Insured for \$3,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property* \$2,500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$110.52; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$746.10; Parish expenses, including repairs of rectory, \$738.07; Sunday School \$50; Total Parochial \$1,644.69. Diocesan: Convention Fund, 2 years, \$45; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$20; Bishop's Penny \$5; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$80. General (without the Diocese): Jewish Missions \$4.50; Charleston earthquake sufferers \$48; Total General \$52.50; Aggregate contributions \$1,777.19.

Present rector took charge August 22, 1886.

Elkridge.

FRANK M. GIBSON, *Rector.*

Mt. Calvary Church.

Number of Families 22; Whole number of Souls 100; Baptisms, Infants 2; Communicants 27; Public services 26; Holy Communion, in public 11; Marriage 1; Burials 3.

Church, estimated value \$2,500; Insured for \$1,600; Sittings 175.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$24.03; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$113; Parish expenses \$30; Total Parochial \$167.03. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee

* Mortgage on rectory.

of Missions \$15; Total Diocesan \$25. General (without the Diocese): Charleston churches \$7; Aggregate contributions \$199.03.

Brookeville.

ORLANDO HUTTON, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Number of Families 40; Whole number of Souls 200; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 5; Total 6; Communicants, last reported 84; Added by removal 2; Total 86; Lost by removal 4; Otherwise 13; Total lost 17; Present number 69; Public Services, on Sundays 84; Other days 5; Total 89; Holy Communions, in public 16; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 45.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$1,500; Insured for \$1,125; Sittings in church and chapel 350; Rectory, with 14 acres of land, estimated value \$5,000; Insured for \$3,750.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$452.75; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$1,200; Parish expenses \$559.88; Other objects \$322.10; Total Parochial \$2,081.98. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$45; Committee of Missions \$210; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$20.51; Bishop's Penny \$7.45; Other objects \$78.53; Total Diocesan \$361.49. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$50; Foreign Missions \$50; "Widows and Orphans of Clergy" Fund \$8; Other objects, Charleston, etc. \$151.84; Total General \$259.84; Aggregate contributions \$2,703.31.

Ellicott City.

HALL HARRISON, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Number of Families 37; Whole number of Souls 150; Baptisms 3; Communicants, last reported 45; Added by removal 1; Total 46; Lost by death 2; Present number 44; Public services 25; Holy Communions, in public 12; In private 1; Total 13; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Sunday School Teacher 1; Scholars 20; Mission School Teachers 2; Scholars 31.

Church, estimated value \$2,500; Insured for \$1,600; Sittings 150.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$24.81; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$175; Parish expenses \$25; Sunday School \$8.81; Total Parochial \$233.62. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$5; Total Diocesan \$15. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$2.50; Foreign Missions \$2.50; Charleston churches \$5; Total General \$10; Aggregate contributions \$258.62.

Brookeville.

ORLANDO HUTTON, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Number of Families 36; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 99; Added by confirmation 5; Total 104; Lost

by removal 4; Otherwise 2; Total lost 6; Present number 98; Public Services, on Sundays 158; Other days 149; Total 307; Holy Communions, in public 80; Marriages 9; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 7; Scholars 51.

Church, sittings 250.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$29.98; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$700; Parish expenses \$168.52; Sunday School \$22.50; Total Parochial \$921. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$35; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8.25; Bishop's Penny \$3.50; Total Diocesan \$71.75. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$5; Promoting Christianity amongst Jews \$3.70; For rebuilding Charleston churches \$26; Total General \$39.70; Aggregate contributions \$1,032.45.

Ellicott City.

R. ANDREWES POOLE, *Rector.*

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

Queen Caroline Parish.

Number of Families 11; Whole number of Souls 55; Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 19; Added by removal 3; Added by confirmation 1; Total 23; Lost by death 1; Present number 22; Public Services, on Sundays 51; Other days 2; Total 53; Holy Communions, in public 12; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 22.

Church, estimated value \$2,000; Insured for \$1,000; Sittings 100; Rectory, with 21 acres of land, estimated value \$2,000; Insured for \$1,500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$12.46; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$115; Parish expenses \$39.64; Sunday School \$1.60. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$12; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3.41; Bishop's Penny \$0.68; Church Work for Colored People \$1.02. General (without the Diocese): Charleston churches \$6.45; General Missions \$30.52; Jewish Missions \$3; Aggregate contributions \$225.85.

Guilford.

OGLE MARBURY, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Number of Families 80; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 14; Total 15; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 102; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 3; Total 107; Lost by removal 9; Lost by death 1; Total lost 10; Present number 97; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Total 120; Holy Communions, in public 20; Marriages 4; Burials 10; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 11; Scholars 100.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$2,250; Insured; Sittings in church and chapel 275; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$750; Insured; Rectory, estimated value \$2,500; Insured; Other Church property, cemetery.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$31.80; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$350; Parish expenses \$93.59; Sunday Schools \$51.02; Back salary \$100; Horse sheds \$78.89; Repairs \$21; Total Parochial \$726.30. Amount due on Rector's salary \$266. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20; Committee of Religious Instruction \$3.58; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$16.57; Bishop's Penny \$8.93; Church Home \$18.67; Total Diocesan \$82.75. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$32.92; Home Missions for Colored People \$21.81; Foreign Missions \$30.06; Charleston \$9.29; Other \$6.05; Total General \$100.13; Aggregate contributions \$909.18.

Dorsey.

WM. F. GARDNER, *Rector.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Prince George's Parish.

Number of Families 58; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 6; Total 8; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 105; Added by confirmation 5; Lost by removal 2; Present number 108; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Sunday Schools 2.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$12,000; Insured for \$5,000; Sittings in church and chapel 400; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land, estimated value \$2,500; Insured for \$1,500; Endowment \$1,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$2,800.

Contributions.—Parochial: Offertory \$226.86; Communion alms \$56.66; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$600; Parish expenses \$168.31; Total Parochial \$883.52. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny \$3.25. General (without the Diocese): Charleston, S. C., churches \$25.

Sligo.

R. TEMPLEMAN BROWN, *Rector.*

St. Bartholomew's Parish.

Number of Families 30; Whole number of Souls 120; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 59; Added by confirmation 6; Total 65; Lost by removal 1; Otherwise 1; Total lost 2; Present number 63; Public Services, on Sundays 52; Other days 12; Total 64; Holy Communion, in public 6; Marriages 3; Burial 1; Sunday School Teachers 6; Scholars 26.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$2,500; Sittings in church and chapel 280.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$12.72; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$250; Parish expenses \$37.94; Sunday School \$21.50; Total Parochial \$293.16. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$12.78; Theological education \$6.98; Total Diocesan \$34.76. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$5.50; Charleston sufferers \$22.06; Jewish Missions \$1; Total General \$28.56; Aggregate contributions \$356.48.

Brookeville.

WILLIAM H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Number of Families 36; Whole number of Souls 150; Baptism, Adults 4; Infant 1; Total 5; Confirmed 12; Communicants, last reported 80; Added by confirmation 12; Total 92; Lost by removal 3; Present number 89; Public Services, on Sundays 52; Other days 5; Total 57; Holy Communions, in public 13; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 20.

Church, estimated value \$3,000; Insured; Sitzings 150; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$1,000; Insured; Rectory, with 2 acres of land, estimated value \$2,700; Insured.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$44.58; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$400; Parish expenses \$70.17; Total Parochial \$514.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$33.51; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Theological education \$16.24; Total Diocesan \$74.75. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$2; Jewish Missions \$4.44; Hospital donations \$47.56; Charleston sufferers \$51.67; Total General \$103.67; Aggregate contributions \$693.17.

Brookeville.

WILLIAM H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Number of Families 50; Whole number of Souls 250; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 6; Total 7; Communicants, last reported 118; Added by removal 3; Otherwise 1; Total 4; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 4; Otherwise 3; Total lost 9; Present number 113; Public Services, on Sundays 98; Other days 14; Total 112; Holy Communions, in public 27; In private 3; Total 30; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 9; Scholars 70.

Churches 2; Estimated value \$4,000; Insured for \$1,500; Sitzings 400; Rectory, with 3 acres of land, estimated value \$2,900; Insured for \$1,500; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$350.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$50.56; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$710; Parish expenses \$164.25; Sunday Schools \$26.44; Total Parochial \$951.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$30; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$11.57; Bishop's Penny \$2.35; Accumu-

iting Episcopal Fund \$5.40; Total Diocesan \$74.32. General (without the Diocese): Foreign Missions \$20.42; For the Jews \$4.77; For rebuilding churches of Charleston \$24.66; Total General \$49.65; Aggregate contributions \$1,075.22.

Poolesville.

HENRY THOMAS, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Number of Families 20; Whole number of Souls 73; Baptisms, Infants 7; Communicants, last reported 30; Added by removal 7; Total 7; Public Services, on Sundays 26; Other days 4; Total 30; Holy Communions, in public 5; Marriage 1; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 20.

Church, estimated value \$1,200; Insured;ittings 150.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$1.42; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$125; Parish expenses 20.16; Sunday School \$1.95; Total Parochial \$148.53. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$7.31; Total Diocesan 17.31. General (without the Diocese): Jewish Missions \$2; Charleston sufferers \$2.47; Total General \$4.47; Aggregate contributions 170.31.

Brooksville.

WILLIAM H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Number of Families 73; Whole number of Souls 382; Baptisms, Adult; Infants 25; Total 26; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 178; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 14; Total 193; Lost by removal 9; Lost by death 4; Otherwise, not found, 36; Total lost 49; Present number 144; Public Services, on Sundays 148; Other days 23; Total 171; Holy Communions, in public 58; In private 8; Total 66; Burials 10; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 38.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$4,500; Insured for \$3,000;ittings in church and chapel 400; Rectory, with 2½ acres of land, estimated value \$1,800; Insured for \$1,350.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$39.53; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$538; Parish expenses 159.57; New window in church \$190; Improvements on chapel \$60; Total Parochial \$987.10. Amount due on Rector's salary \$237. Diocesan: Convention Fund, including \$20 old arrears, \$50; Committee of Missions \$40.09; Total Diocesan \$90.09. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$4; For Charleston sufferers \$19; Total General \$23; Aggregate contributions \$1,100.19.

Collington.

W. G. DAVENPORT, *Rector.*

Queen Anne Parish.

Number of Families 80 ; Whole number of Souls 400 ; Baptisms, Infants 32 ; Confirmed 25 ; Communicants, last reported 115 ; Added by confirmation 25 ; Total 140 ; Lost by removal 17 ; Lost by death 4 ; Total lost 21 ; Present number 119 ; Public Services, on Sundays 92 ; Other days 28 ; Total 120 ; Holy Communions, in public 43 ; In private 4 ; Total 47 ; Marriages 7 ; Burials 12.

Church, estimated value \$5,000 ; Insured for \$2,500 ; Sittings 300 ; Rectory, with 4 acres of land, estimated value \$3,500 ; Insured for \$3,000.

Contributions.—Parochial : Communion alms \$31 ; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$500. Amount due on Rector's salary \$400. Diocesan : Convention Fund \$15 ; Committee of Missions \$13.

Leeland.

WILLIAM C. BUTLER, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Number of Families 115 ; Whole number of Souls 465 ; Baptisms, Adult 1 ; Infants 30 ; Total 31 ; Confirmed 13 ; Communicants, last reported 261 ; Added by confirmation 13 ; Otherwise 10 ; Total 284 ; Lost by removal 12 ; Lost by death 6 ; Total lost 18 ; Present number 266 ; Holy Communions, in public 1st, 2d and 5th Sundays in each month, high festivals ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 14 ; Sunday Schools 2.

Church 1 ; Chapels 2 ; Estimated value \$11,500 ; Insured for \$3,075 ; Sittings in church and chapels 600 ; Rectory, with 25 acres of land, estimated value \$2,137 ; Insured for \$1,425.

Contributions.—Parochial : Communion alms \$36 ; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$500 ; Parish expenses \$75 ; Sunday Schools \$10. Amount due on Rector's salary \$300. Diocesan : Convention Fund \$15 ; Committee of Missions \$30 ; Committee of Religious Instruction \$3 ; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5 ; Bishop's Penny \$5. General (without the Diocese) : Domestic Missions \$7.19 ; For the Jews \$2.86 ; Bishop's visitation \$13.46 ; For Charleston, S. C., churches \$20.13.

Oxon Hill.

WILLIAM L. HYLAND, *Rector.*

St. Matthew's Parish.

Number of Families 100 ; Whole number of Souls 500 ; Baptisms, Adults 2 ; Infants 30 ; Total 32 ; Confirmed 25 ; Communicants, last reported 111 ; Added by removal 6 ; Added by confirmation 24 ; Total 141 ; Lost by removal 6 ; Lost by death 1 ; Otherwise 6 ; Total lost 13 ; Present number 128 ; Public Services, on Sundays 103 ; Other days 27 ; Total 130 ; Holy Communions, in public 32 ; In private 2 ; Total 34 ; Marriages 7 ; Burials 13 ; Sunday Schools 2 ; Teachers 16 ; Scholars 140.

Church (St. Luke's); Chapel (All Saints); Estimated value \$3,500; Insured for \$2,500; Sittings in church and chapel 300; Rectory, with 3 acres of land, estimated value \$2,000; Insured for \$1,025.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$66.63; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$664.50; Parish expenses \$118.12; Sunday Schools \$76; Tin roofs on rectory and church \$208; Paid on lots for new church \$448.50; Raised by the Guild \$41; Total Parochial \$1,622.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8; Bishop's Penny \$3.50; Church Work for Colored People \$5; To the Bishop \$17.53; Total Diocesan \$114.03. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$37.50; Foreign Missions \$37.60; "Aged and Infirm Clergy" Fund \$5; Bishop Howe, of S. C., \$10.63; Total General \$90.73; Aggregate contributions \$1,827.51.

Bladensburg.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Number of Families 28; Whole number of Souls 100; Baptisms 11; Communicants, last reported 46; Lost by removal 5; Present number 41; Public Services, on Sundays 47; Other days 5; Total 52; Holy Communions, in public 12; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 3; Scholars 29.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$40.10; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$200; Parish expenses \$55; Sunday School \$20; Total Parochial \$315.10. Amount due on Missionary's salary \$64.64. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$11; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2; Bishop's Penny \$0.50; Bishop's Endowment Fund \$2; Total Diocesan \$15.50; Aggregate contributions \$330.60.

Forestville.

WM. BRAYSHAW, *Missionary.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Number of Families 148; Whole number of Souls 775; Baptisms, Infants 20; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 370; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 16; Total 20; Lost by removal 3; Lost by death 2; Total lost 5; Present number 386; Public Services, on Sundays 100; Other days 61; Total 161; Holy Communions, in public 35; In private 9; Total 44; Marriages 7; Burials 11; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 16; Scholars 120.

Churches 2; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$10,000; Sittings in churches and chapel 550; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$1,000; Rectory, with 8 acres of land, estimated value \$2,500; Insured for \$1,800; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$267.51.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$63.25; Salaries of

200 *Diocesan Convention of Maryland.* [1887-

Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$700; Parish expenses \$1,816.42; Sunday Schools \$10; Total Parochial \$2,589.67. Amount due on Rector's salary \$436.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$20.

Aguasco.

GEO. W. DAME, JR., *Rector.*

JOSEPH BRYANT, *Assistant.*

St. Thomas Parish.

Number of Families 60; Whole number of Souls 300; Baptisms, Infants 3; Communicants, last reported 141; Added by removal 2; Otherwise 1; Total 144; Lost by removal 5; Lost by death 3; Total lost 8; Present number 136; Public Services, on Sundays 20; Other days 14; Total 34; Holy Communions, in public 5; In private 2; Total 7; Burials 2; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 16; Scholars 75.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$6,000; Insured for \$4,000; Sitzings in church and chapel 400; Rectory, with 22 acres of land, estimated value \$1,500; Insured for \$1,000; Endowment, limited to Church of Atonement, \$800, or \$28 yearly interest.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$13; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$125; Parish expenses \$25; Sunday Schools \$4; Insurance \$15.40; Repairs and improvements (Rectory) \$15; Total Parochial \$197.40. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$47.50; Committee of Missions \$25; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Total Diocesan \$77.50. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions (Jewish) \$3; Foreign Missions \$12; Total General \$15; Aggregate contributions \$289.90.

I have been in charge less than 2½ months, hence small report. Parish vacant nearly a year.

Croome.

THOMAS J. PACKARD, *Rector.*

Zion Parish.

Number of Families 37; Whole number of Souls 150; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 8; Total 9; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 64; Added by removal 3; Added by confirmation 9; Total 76; Lost by death 1; Present number 75; Public Services, on Sundays 99; Other days 18; Total 117; Holy Communions, in public 16; In private 2; Total 18; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 40.

Church, estimated value \$6,000; Insured for \$4,000; Rectory, with 1½ acres of land, estimated value \$2,500; Insured for \$1,750; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$1,200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$25.90; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$500; Parish expenses \$98.32; Sunday School \$11.26; Miscellaneous \$93.56; Total Parochial \$729.04. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8; Bishop's Penny

\$3.94; Offerings at Bishop's visitation \$5.69; Total Diocesan \$57.63. General (without the Diocese): Domestic and Foreign Missions \$26.68; Charleston earthquake sufferers \$21.16; Total General \$47.84; Aggregate contributions \$834.51.

Beltsville.

GEO. C. SUTTON, *Rector.*

Epiphany Church.

Number of Families 75; Whole number of Souls 410; Baptisms, Infants 47; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 113; Added by removal 3; Added by confirmation 8; Total 124; Public Services, on Sundays 75; Other days 30; Total 105; Holy Communions, in public 18; In private 6; Total 24; Marriages 8; Burials 19; Sunday School Teachers 10; Scholars 100.

Church, estimated value \$3,100; Insured for \$2,000; Sittings 280; Rectory, with $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land, estimated value \$3,000; Insured for \$2,000; Other Church property, cemetery.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$108.41; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$250; Parish expenses \$100.60; Sunday School \$80.10; Repairs on church building and Rectory Fund to date \$523.18, of which amount \$181 has been received from the Bishop, \$10 from Washington City, total \$191; Total Parochial \$1,062.29. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$9.25; Committee of Missions \$15; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3; Bishop's Penny \$3; Deficit Mission Fund \$5; Bishop's Endowment Fund \$9.25; Bishop's visitation \$5; Total Diocesan \$49.50. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$2.50; Foreign Missions \$2.50; Total General \$5; Aggregate contributions \$1,116.79.

Have not permitted any lien to be put on the church. Gave my own note for repairs. Rectory is now free from debt.

Forestville.

WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, *Rector.*

Trinity Church.

Number of Families 60; Whole number of Souls 321; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed none;* Communicants, last reported 112; Added by removal 3; Total 115; Lost by removal 6; Present number 109; Public Services, on Sundays 32; Other days 23; Total 45; Holy Communions, in public 9; In private 4; Total 13; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 9; Scholars 91.

Church, estimated value \$8,000; Insured for \$3,500; Sittings 350; Rectory, with 18 acres of land, estimated value \$3,500; Insured for \$2,500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$52.48; Salaries of Clergy at the rate of \$800; Parish expenses \$98.50; Sunday School

*I presented a class to my Bishop in Silver Spring Parish on Thanksgiving Eve numbering 23, and I have a class ready for the Bishop on Whit Sunday.

\$25.25; Marlborough fire sufferers and other objects \$133.25; Musical tablet \$126; Total Parochial \$1,235.48. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$54.45; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$5; For the Jews \$10; To General Diocesan \$104.45. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, Bishop Peterkin \$15; Foreign Missions, Bishop of Japan \$15; To General \$30; Aggregate contributions \$1,369.93.

I became rector here December 12th, 1886, so this report covers only four months and a half.

Upper Marlborough.

JAMES B. AVIRETT, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

St. Philip's Parish.

Number of Families 90; Whole number of Souls 450; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 24; Total 27; Confirmed 15; Communicants, last reported 147; Added by removal 14; Added by confirmation 15; Otherwise 4; Total 180; Lost by removal 21; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 2; Total lost 25; Present number 155; Public Services, on Sundays 146; Other days 198; Total 344; Sermons and addresses 222; Holy Communions, in public 32; In private 3; Total 35; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers 42; Scholars 270.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$4,000; Insured for \$2,700; Sittings in church and chapel 350; Parochial, or Sunday School building, estimated value \$1,000; Insured for \$825; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land, estimated value \$3,500; Insured for \$1,905; Other Church property, estimated value \$2,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$667.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$50.28; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$800; Additional, All Saints Mission \$100; Parish expenses \$201.51; Sunday Schools \$49.97; Parochial School \$375; Rectory Fund \$225; St. Philip's Guild \$74.35; St. Philip's register \$90; All Saints Guild \$34.40; St. Philip's branch "S. M. F. L." \$25; All other contributions \$10. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$45; Committee of Religious Instruction \$6.03; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.36; Bishop's Penny \$10.36. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$7.02; Home Missions for Colored People \$3.83; Indian Missions \$3.83; Foreign Missions \$7.02; Deaf and Dumb Mission \$3.83; For the Jews \$4.33; Charleston sufferers \$23.83; Total General \$2,175.95.

Laurel.

ALEXANDER C. MCCABE, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Number of Families 79; Whole number of Souls 300; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 20; Total 24; Confirmed 36; Communicants, last reported 145; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 36; Total 182; Lost by removal 4; Lost by death 5; Otherwise 2; Total lost 11; Present number 171; Public Services, on Sundays 88; Holy Communions, in public 24; In private 6; Total 30; Marriages 3; Burials 13.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$5,000; Sittings in church and chapel 350; Rectory, with 6 acres of land, estimated value \$2,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$53.08; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$450; Parish expenses \$90.64; Total Parochial \$593.72. Amount due on Rector's salary \$40. Diocesan: Convention Fund, 1886 and 1887, \$26.25; Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Total Diocesan \$51.25. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$5.20; Foreign Missions \$4; Charleston sufferers \$11; Total General \$20.20; Aggregate contributions \$665.17.

Accokeek.

ALEXANDER Y. HUNDLEY, *Rector.*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.

Number of Families 61; Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 33; Communicants, last reported 172; Added by confirmation 33; Total 205; Lost by removal 19; Lost by death 10; Otherwise 4; Total lost 33; Present number 172; Public Services, on Sundays 103; Other days 24; Total 127; Holy Communions, in public 54; In private 10; Total 64; Marriage 1; Burials 8; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Estimated value \$14,700; Insured for \$9,000; Sittings in church and chapels 600; Rectory, with 1¼ acres of land, estimated value \$3,500; Insured for \$2,500; Other Church property, land; Estimated value \$2,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$700.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$42.87; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$700; Parish expenses \$225.62; Total Parochial \$968.49. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$30; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$18.05; Total Diocesan \$63.05. General (without the Diocese): Good Friday offering for the Jews \$1.50.

Mechanicsville.

J. M. DASHIELL, *Rector.*

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL.

Families 22; Individuals 160; Sittings about 175; Baptisms, Infants 16; Burials 5; Catechisings 12; Services 37; Sermons 36; Communion 14; Private 3; Total 17; Communicants, last year 82; Added 15; Lost 2; Present number 95; Confirmed 15; Marriages 2; Parochial School Teacher 1; Scholars 47; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 36.

Chapel, valued \$800.

Communion alms \$14.73; All other contributions \$122.90; Total \$137.63; Appropriated within parish \$120.99; Within the Diocese \$4.85; Without, to General Missions \$6.79; Education for the Ministry \$5.

Aguasco.

JOSEPH G. BRYANT.

King and Queen Parish.

Number of Families 85; Whole number of Souls 400; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 25; Total 27; Confirmed 41; Communicants, last reported 205; Added by confirmation 41; Total 246; Lost by removal 3; Lost by death 1; Total lost 4; Present number 242; Public Services, on Sundays 48; Other days 13; Total 61; Holy Communion, in public 22; In private 3; Total 25; Marriages 4; Burials 14; Sunday School Teachers 10; Scholars 100.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$12,000; Sittings in church and chapel 500; Rectory, with 206 acres of land, estimated value \$3,500; Endowment \$1,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$500; Parish expenses \$150; Total Parochial \$650. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$25; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$3; Total Diocesan \$48. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$2.50; Foreign Missions \$2.50; Total General \$5; Aggregate contributions \$703.

Milestown.

THEODORE REED, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Parish.

Number of Families 53; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 97; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 9; Total 108; Lost by removal 3; Lost by death 3; Total lost 6; Present number 102; Public Services, on Sundays 52; Other days 6; Total 58; Holy Communion, in public 20; Burials 14.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Estimated value \$5,000; Insured for \$2,000; Sittings in church and chapel 500; Rectory, with 4 acres of land, estimated value \$2,000; Insured for \$1,500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$11; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$400; Parish expenses \$245; Total Parochial \$656. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Mis-

Missions \$30; Total Diocesan \$45. General (without the Diocese): Charleston churches \$21; Aggregate contributions \$722.

BYRD T. TURNER, *Rector.*

William and Mary Parish.

Number of Families 42; Whole number of Souls 231; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 66; Added by confirmation 10; Total 76; Lost by removal 1; Lost by death 3; Total lost 4; Present number 72; Public Services, on Sundays 46; Other days 10; Total 56; Holy Communions, in public 9; In private 10; Total 19; Marriage 1; Burials 8; Sunday School Teachers 3; Scholars 40.

Church, estimated value \$2,700; Insured for \$1,200; Sitings 200; Rectory, with 450 acres of land, estimated value \$4,500; Insured for \$1,200; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$359.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$23.25; Promised \$400, paid; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$286.74; Parish expenses, spent on rectory \$296.78; Sunday School \$3. Amount due on Rector's salary \$323.47. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's collection \$3.47; For Charleston sufferers \$5; Aggregate contributions \$643.24.

Valley Lee.

MAURICE H. VAUGHAN, *Rector.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.

Number of Families 95; Estimated number of Souls 500; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 16; Total 21; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 196; Added by removal 8; Added by confirmation 14; Otherwise 4; Total 26; Lost by removal 16; Lost by death 7; Otherwise 4; Total lost 27; Present number 195; Public Services, on Sundays 123; Other days 163; Total 286; Holy Communions, in public 58; In private 4; Total 62; Marriages 2; Burials 12; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 20; Scholars 175.

Church, estimated value \$65,000; Insured for \$17,000; Sitings 500; Parochial, or Sunday School building, in course of erection; Rectory, insured for \$3,000; Other Church property, estimated value \$2,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property, on rectory \$3,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$209.65; Parish expenses \$2,345.49; Sunday Schools \$25.40; Total Parochial \$2,580.54. Included in Parish expenses are all moneys raised for rectory and Rectory Fund. Diocesan: At disposal of the Bishop \$10.25; Convention Fund \$75; Committee of Religious Instruction \$8; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$16.47; Bishop's Penny \$10; Diocesan

Missions \$165.73, expended at Williamsport; Box sent to clergyman in Southern Maryland, value \$79.13; Total Diocesan \$369.58. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$41.20; Home Missions for Colored People \$5; Foreign Missions \$31.50; "Aged and Infirm Clergy" Fund \$24.05; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews \$9.35; Box sent missionary of the Domestic Committee, value \$106.83; Sufferers by Charleston fire \$53; Missionary Enrolment Fund \$60; Total General \$330.93; Aggregate contributions \$3,280.05.

Hagerstown.

W. A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

St. Ann's Church.

Number of Families 8; Whole number of Souls 45; Baptisms, Infants 4; Communicants, last reported 24; Added by removal 2; Total 26; Lost by removal 5; Present number 21; Public Services, on Sundays 50; Other days 3; Total 53; Holy Communions, in public 15; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 24.

Chapel, sittings 150.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$15.93; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$118.46; Parish expenses \$1.11; Sunday School \$11.50; Total Parochial \$147. Amount due on Rector's salary \$16.56. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$4.25; Committee of Missions \$8; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.30; Total Diocesan \$14.55. General (without the Diocese): Rebuilding churches in Charleston \$2; Aggregate contributions \$147.62.

Catoctin Furnace.

WILLIAM L. BRADDOCK, *Missionary.*

St. Andrew's Church.

Number of Families 40; Whole number of Souls 144; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 5; Total 10; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 57; Added by confirmation 5; Total 62; Lost by death 1; Present number 61; Public Services,* on Sundays 119; Other days 96; Total 215; Holy Communions, in public 16; In private 4; Total 20; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Sunday School Teachers 2; Scholars 75.

Church, estimated value \$1,500; Insured for \$1,500; Sittings 200; Rectory, estimated value \$1,150; Insured for \$1,150; Other Church property, estimated value \$350; Amount of indebtedness on Church property, ground rents \$1.75.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$10.73; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$209.53; Parish expenses \$43.74; Total Parochial \$264. Amount due on Rector's salary \$26.80. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2; Bishop's Penny \$2.25; Accumulating Episcopal Fund \$2; Total Diocesan \$41.25. General

* Decreased this year by very severe winter weather and fearful suffering on my part with neuralgia.

(without the Diocese): Charleston sufferers \$3.75; Aggregate contributions \$309; By balance due \$26.80.

Since my report of last year I would state that I have substituted *St. John's Mission* for "*Four Locks*," and opened up a new field at Feidt's School House, Blair's Valley, where I hold regular services every alternate Sunday afternoon, making my entire missionary work to consist of four stations: 1st. *St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring*; 2d. *Feidt's School Room*; 3d. *St. John's Church, Park Head*; and 4th. *Indian Spring*. Thus I have two church buildings—one, *St. Andrew's Church*, the property of the Diocese; *St. John's*, an old *Free Brick "Meeting House"* in possession of a corporation known in law as "*St. John's Church Congregation, Park Head, Washington Co., Md.*," of which I am the President, and in connection with each of these churches I hold services in a public-school building, which services are held as follows: *St. Andrew's Church*, 10½ A. M.; *Feidt's School Room*, 3 P. M.; *St. Andrew's Church* at night, 8 o'clock, same Lord's Day. The alternate Sunday, *St. John's Church, Park Head*, 10½ A. M.; *Indian Spring*, 3 P. M.; *St. Andrew's Church*, 8 P. M., with as many week-day services at the latter point as possible, *always on Fridays*. The marked increase of attendance at *Indian Spring*, and a bright future at *St. John's Church, Park Head*, urges me to call upon the Diocese for a chapel at *Indian Spring* and \$200 for repairs at *St. John's*. Nearly ten years of *hard missionary work* in this portion of the Diocese convinces me that if we are to make *aggressive work here successful*, the missionary must have liberal means furnished him from abroad to assist in the support of his family and meet the necessary expenses incumbent upon him where the Church is little known, and *churchmen far and few*. In a word, the *harvest is ripe*, a large, *strictly missionary field* is my battle ground, and I am not the soldier to lower his banner under any circumstances when the Church requires him to keep in the front line. *Sectarianism* abounds, *native prejudices* illuminate the ignorant, but, by the grace of God, I think I may truthfully say the Church holds its ground at all hazards, and my watchword is the BISHOP OF MARYLAND!

Clear Spring.

COUPLAND R. PAGE, Rector.

St. Mark's Church.

Number of Families 13; Whole number of Souls 64; Baptisms, Infant 1; Communicants, last reported 27; Lost 1; Present number 26; Public Services 29; Holy Communions, in public 14; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Sunday School Teachers 8; Scholars 50-65.

Church, estimated value \$1,500; Insured for \$1,000;ittings 120; 2½ acres of land, estimated value \$250.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$13.73; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$160; Parish expenses \$35.15; Sunday School \$2.40; For Rectory Fund \$92.50; Total

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Parochial \$303.78. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$11.36; Total Diocesan \$46.36. General (without the Diocese): Soc. Conv. of Jews \$4.08; Charleston sufferers \$9.52; Total General \$13.60; Aggregate contributions \$363.74.

Hagerstown.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Church.

Number of Families 11; Whole number of Souls 47; Baptisms, Infant 1; Communicants, last reported 22; Added by removal 2; Lost by death 2; Present number 22; Public Services, on Sundays 22; Other days 8; Total 30; Holy Communions, in public 12; In private 1; Total 13; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 13; Scholars 105.

Church, estimated value \$5,000; Sitzings 200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$5.36; Salaries of Clergy, not including Missionary Stipends, \$40; Parish expenses \$18.45; Sunday School \$2.40; Towards pavement \$34.50; Total Parochial \$100.71. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$8; Committee of Missions \$7; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.80; Bishop's Penny \$9.25; Total Diocesan \$31.05. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$2.57; Charleston sufferers \$5; Total General \$7.57; Aggregate contributions \$139.33.

Hagerstown.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Missionary.*

CLERICAL REPORTS.

Sustaining no official relation to any parish, my work during the past year has consisted in occasionally reading service or preaching for my brethren in this city, as such assistance has from time to time been requested.

Washington.

JOHN G. AMES.

During the past year there has been no change either in my field of labor or duties from the previous year. The official acts performed at the Chapel of the Nativity will be found upon the record of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore. Baptisms, 20; confirmed, 11; communicants added, 12; marriages, 6; burials, 12; Sunday-school pupils, 160; teachers, 8; total offerings, \$649.96.

Baltimore, Md.

JAMES BRISCOE, *Priest in Charge.*

With the exception of occasional services in aid of my brethren in this city, my other official acts of the Conventional year are recorded in the parochial report of the Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.

NORMAN W. CAMP.

In compliance with the canons, I would respectfully report that during the past Conventional year I have officiated for several of the clergy during their absence from their cures. I officiated at St. James Church during eight Sundays, have baptized several infants and one adult, performed one marriage ceremony, and assisted occasionally in the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Baltimore, Md.

C. CHRISTIAN.

I desire respectfully to state that I report myself as being in full communion with the Church in this Diocese, but that from physical infirmities I am unable to undertake any duties.

Baltimore, Md.

HENRY H. COLE.

I would respectfully report that I fulfilled all the duties of the Mission at the Chapel of the Atonement, northeast Baltimore, up to the first of December. During that time I buried four persons, baptized eleven infants and one adult, and married one couple. Since the first of

December I have acted as chaplain in the Patapsco Female Institute. The duties consist in attending daily morning and evening family prayer, and on Sunday morning and evening the usual Church service, with sermon and Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month. A large number are communicants. Although the professors and pupils are of several religions, yet all unite very harmoniously in our services. A spirit of delightful piety pervades throughout the whole family.

Baltimore, Md.

S. W. CRAMPTON.

I respectfully submit the following clerical report for the year ending April 30, 1887: Such acts as are given under the head of St. Andrew's Parish have been included in the report of that parish, and those performed in other parishes in the Diocese have been included in the reports of such parishes. Services in St. Andrew's Parish at which I assisted, 53; services in St. Andrew's Parish held by me alone, 6; Holy Communions in the parish (assisted at), 9; Holy Communions in the parish (administered alone), 2; sermons in the parish, 2; services elsewhere in the Diocese (assisted at), 2; services elsewhere in the Diocese (held alone), 11; Holy Communion in the Diocese (administered alone), 1 (Poolesville, in August); sermons in the Diocese, 10. Without the Diocese, during the summer: services, assisted at, 7; held alone, 12; Holy Communions, assisted at, 1; administered alone, 1; sermons, 16.

Washington, D. C.

J. OWEN DORSEY.

During the past Conventional year my time for clerical work has been limited by my secular employment. I have, however, continued to assist in the early Communion in St. John's Church, Washington, and occasionally in other services elsewhere.

Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. GRAVES.

During the past Conventional year I have celebrated Divine Service 76 times and assisted many times, preached 34 times, celebrated the Holy Communion twice, and buried one child. Since Easter (inclusive) I have been in charge of St. Clement's Chapel, Baltimore County, by appointment of the Bishop. The congregation is small, but seems quite in earnest. Offerings to April 30th, \$5.26.

Baltimore, Md.

EDWARD P. GRAY.

Since the date of his last report the health of the undersigned has been improved sufficiently to enable him to render a greater amount of service in assisting his brethren of the clergy, but not sufficiently to warrant the undertaking of full parochial duty.

Baltimore, Md.

RICHARD C. HALL.

I respectfully report to the Bishop that, owing to my enfeebled condition, the only duty I have been able to perform was to baptize one

adult, marry two couples, officiate at one funeral, assist in Divine Service four times, and preach once.

Washington, D. C.

W. A. HARRIS.

Besides regular editorial work, I have, during the year last past, baptized one infant, buried an adult and two infants, married one couple, assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion three times, otherwise aided in the services on four occasions, and delivered nine sermons and addresses. The most of this duty has been in St. Matthew's Parish. Raised and expended \$106 (not elsewhere of record).

Benning, D. C.

R. W. LOWRIE.

The undersigned has the honor to report that during the past diocesan year he has been pleasantly associated with St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C., as assistant to the rector, Rev. Dr. Leonard. His services during that period have almost entirely been in that parish, and there recorded. An exception might be noted, viz., his baptizing of twelve persons (nine whites and three colored) in Fairfax County, Virginia, near Great Falls, during a brief visit to that region last summer, and which are recorded in Virginia.

Washington, D. C.

JOHN M. E. MCKEE.

The undersigned reports that during the year he has continued to perform the duties of chaplain to the Church Home and Infirmary of the City of Baltimore. Services have been held daily in the chapel, and the Holy Communion has been administered weekly. One person has been baptized, six have been confirmed, and eight have been buried. There are forty-three communicants in the institution.

Baltimore, Md.

JOHN S. MILLER, *Chaplain.*

The undersigned respectfully reports that he had charge during the past year of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, for four months, and that he is now in temporary charge of St. Mary's Church, Franklin. Baptisms, adult, 1; infants, 6; total, 7; burials, 2; services, 280; sermons, 40.

Baltimore, Md.

WILLIAM MURPHY.

I have to report that for the year past, as for the five years previous, I have had charge of an incorporated school for boys near Brookville, Montgomery County, Maryland. Services have been conducted every other Sunday, with sermon. On every alternate Sunday the boys go to the parish church. We have also Bible readings with the boys every Sunday. I assist the rector of the parish frequently in preaching, reading prayers and administering the Holy Communion.

Brookville.

C. K. NELSON.

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the past year he has performed, or assisted in, Divine Service eleven times, preached six times, and celebrated one marriage.

Westminster, Md.

JAMES W. REESE.

During the last Conventional year I have continued my work in the Bureau of Education, Washington, though feeling more and more the painfulness of being thus kept from the work to which my heart continually turns, and in which alone I have ever found true satisfaction—that of the heaven-blessed Gospel ministry. As far as called for, I have aided clerical brethren, and am always rejoiced to be so employed, if only for a single service.

Washington, D. C.

ALEXANDER SHIRAS.

I would respectfully report that during the past year I have performed the duties of chaplain of the Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan Girls' School; officiating additionally during the summer in Trinity, Epiphany, and St. Paul's Parishes, Washington, D. C.

Reisterstown.

P. DU GUÉ TRAPIER.

During the last Conventional year I have been able to perform the following services within the Diocese, viz.: Officiated once a month; preached morning and evening, and administered the Holy Communion on each occasion during eight months for the Mission at Williamsport; preached on two Sunday evenings at the chapel of St. James College, after Divine Service by the principal, Prof. Onderdonk; officiated at Christ Church, Baltimore, A. M. and P. M., during six Sundays, Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., rector; preached in the morning of each day and administered the Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month; officiated at St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, A. M. and P. M., during nine Sundays, while the rector, the Rev. T. W. Punnett, was absent in Europe; preached each Sunday morning; administered the Holy Communion on each first Sunday of the two months, and opened and closed the Sunday-school on each Sunday morning. A kind and cordial reception and most generous and considerate hospitality were provided by thoughtful parishioners of the different churches and the Mission at Williamsport.

Carrollton, Md.

E. M. VAN DEUSEN.

REPORTS OF CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

"All incorporated schools, all parochial schools, all academies and colleges, and all hospitals, asylums for orphans or other children, of either sex, maintained at the expense, or conducted under the management, of members of this Church are expected to report annually to the Bishop of the Diocese, at the Annual Convention, such reports to be disposed of as the parochial reports."—§VI, *Canon XVII, Title I.*

ST. ANNE'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL AND ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL (COLORED), ANNAPOLIS, MD.

For year ending April 30, 1887; For the education of young children (religious and secular); Teachers 2; Pupils 38. Under direction of the rector of the parish.

WM. S. SOUTHGATE, *Rector.*

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BALTIMORE.

Generally known as St. Paul's Orphanage for Girls; For year ending January 1, 1887; Location, No. 10 East Franklin street; For the maintenance and education of poor girls; Teachers 3; Inmates 31; Endowment \$100,495.33; Annual income from endowment \$5,405.86. Trustees appointed by the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Pres. Board of Trustees.*

THE BOYS' SCHOOL OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH, BALTIMORE.

For year ending January 1, 1887; Location, No. 8 East Franklin street; For the maintenance and education of poor boys; Teachers 3; Inmates 30; Annual income from endowment \$425; From charities \$2,653.10; From charges \$293.33. Trustees elected by and from the contributors in St. Paul's Parish, rector *ex-officio* President.

J. S. B. HODGES,

Rector, and President Board of Trustees.

CHRIST CHURCH ORPHAN ASYLUM, BALTIMORE.

Location, North and Second streets; Asylum for destitute female children; A matron, teacher and assistant; Inmates 30; Annual income from Christ Church \$3,000. Under control of 20 ladies and 5 governors from Christ Church.

MISS JULIA H. THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

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ST. JOHN'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, BALTIMORE.

For year ending June, 1887; Location, Church property, Carey street; For Christian education of girls; Teachers 2; Pupils 20. Under control of the rectory of the parish.

The school is the successor of three schools under the name of the "Sisters of the Holy Child," who were expelled from the diocese in 1862. Since that time the school has been conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Child, who are now in the hands of the Sisters of the Holy Child.

HUBERT SMITH, Rector.

ST. LOUISE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, 19 ST. LOUISE CHURCH, BALTIMORE.

For year ending June, 1887; Location, Church property, Carey street; For Christian education of girls; Teachers 1; Pupils 20. Under control of the rectory of the parish.

WILLIAM M. BARKER, Rector.

ST. LOUISE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, 19 ST. LOUISE CHURCH, BALTIMORE.

For year ending June, 1887; Location, Church property, Carey street; For Christian education of girls; Teachers 2; Pupils 20. Under control of the rectory of the parish.

The school is a part of the discipline of the school, for which we have three volunteer teachers besides the two reported above, who are paid. We make no separate report of this, however.

WILLIAM M. BARKER, Rector.

ST. LOUISE HALL, BALTIMORE.

For year ending June, 1887; Location, Church property, Carey street; For Christian education of girls; Teachers 4; Pupils 68. Under control of the rectory of the parish.

WILLIAM M. BARKER, Rector.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, BALTIMORE.

For year ending April, 1887; Founded in 1805; Location, Myrtle Avenue, south of Lanvale street; Teacher 1; Pupils, female 21; Endowment \$24,000, including building; Annual income from endowment \$600.00. Under control of Board of Trustees, who are members of St. Peter's Church, the rector being president of the board.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER.

ST. PETER'S ASYLUM FOR FEMALE CHILDREN, BALTIMORE.

For year ending April, 1887; Founded in 1845; Incorporated in 1850; Location, Myrtle avenue, south of Lanvale street; For the maintenance and education of destitute female children; Teacher 1; Inmates 21; Endowment \$7,575; Annual income from endowment \$327.31; From charities, etc. \$1,048.50. Under control of board of five trustees (males) and board of female managers.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER.

ADVENT MISSION PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, BALTIMORE.

For year ending April 30, 1887; Location, Battery avenue, between West and Clement streets; For religious and secular instruction; Teacher 1; Pupils 42; Male 28; Female 14; Income from a friend of the school \$29.50; From charges \$70.50. The scholars say the Lord's Prayer and Creed, and are daily instructed in the Church catechism. Whenever there is Morning Prayer the children take part, and are very devout.

ANNA L. RINGGOLD.

THE CHURCH HOME AND INFIRMARY.

For year ending March 30, 1887; Name, the Church Home and Infirmary of the City of Baltimore; Location, N. Broadway, near Fairmount avenue; To provide a home for the aged and infirm, and an infirmary for the sick members of our communion; Inmates 134; Male 39; Female 87; 8 Children, sex not reported; Annual income from endowment \$4,700; From charities \$6,977.71; From charges \$6,026.24. The Bishop is Visitor. The rectors and some chosen laymen from contributing congregations in Baltimore form the Board of Trustees.

J. S. B. HODGES,

Chairman Board of Trustees.

THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL BROTHERHOOD OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For year ending April 1, 1887; Location, Church Rooms, 115 W. Saratoga street; Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings each month; A union of Churchmen for beneficial, benevolent and charitable purposes, and for Church work; Members in all departments 180; Accumulated fund \$4,000 and more. Benefits allowed to members in case of sickness and distress, and an endowment in the event of death. The Bishop of the Diocese (*ex officio*) is the Visitor of the Brotherhood. It was founded A. D. 1851.

EDWIN HIGGINS, *President.*

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

Parochial branches 16; Working associates 130; Honorary associates 75; Members 475; Probationers and candidates 403. The Rev. Fred'k Gibson, Chaplain; Miss Whittingham, President; Miss Smith, Vice-President; Miss Alexander, Secretary; Miss Pinkney, Branch Secretary, Annapolis; Miss Joseph, Branch Secretary, Washington.

THE HANNAH MORE ACADEMY.

For year ending April 30, 1887 ; The Diocesan School for Girls ; Location, 15 miles northwest of Baltimore, on the Reisterstown Turnpike Road ; Purpose, to offer to parents a thorough education of their daughters on Christian principles, under the discipline of the Church ; Teachers 12 ; Boarding pupils 50 ; Day scholars 20 ; Total 70 ; Endowment \$4,000 ; Annual income from endowment about \$200 ; From charges \$9,650. The institution is incorporated. The Bishop is, *ex officio*, a trustee, and the other (8) trustees are elected by the Diocesan Convention. The Bishop is Visitor of the school, a presbyter of the Diocese is rector, 3 of the clergy are an examining committee, and an annual report is made to the Convention.

At a confirmation held in All Saints Chapel seven of the boarding pupils were confirmed. There are 39 communicants in the house.

Six graduates are teaching the school ; some are pursuing an advanced course of study, and some of the pupils are under training to become teachers.

The benefits of the school could be extended to a larger number if the endowment fund were increased, and if scholarships were founded or maintained from year to year by the stronger parishes of the Diocese or by benevolent individuals.

A missionary society meets twice a month.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector*.

ST. THOMAS'S PARISH SCHOOL, BALTIMORE COUNTY.

For year ending June 30, 1887 ; Location, within churchyard ; For the poor children of this parish ; Teacher 1 ; Pupils 14 ; Male 5 ; Female 9 ; Instruction gratis. Under control of the rector.

This school was started here some years (say 12 years) since, and has since been sustained by a few friends at an annual cost of about \$230.

W. STROTHER JONES,
Rector of St. Thomas's Parish.

ST. JOHN'S ORPHANAGE FOR BOYS.

For year ending April 30, 1887 ; Location, Waverly, Baltimore County ; For the support and education of orphan boys, who may come from any part of the country ; In charge of two ladies ; Inmates 8 ; Endowment \$6,393.24 ; Annual income from endowment \$318.18 ; From charities \$675.02 ; From charges \$140. Under the control of the rector of St. John's Church, Huntingdon ; the Vestry are Trustees, the Bishop is Visitor.

Gifts or bequests to or for the use of the Orphanage should be made to "The Vestry of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County," Trustees.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector*.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, WAVERLY.

For year ending April 30, 1887; Name, "The Trustees of St. John's Schools, Huntington, Baltimore County;" Purpose, Christian education.* It is practically a parish day school, but is in no way limited in this respect by the deed of incorporation. Teachers 3; Pupils 35; Male 13; Female 22; Endowment \$6,000; Annual income from endowment \$352.31; From charities \$94.50; From charges \$302; School fee \$10 a year. Under the direction of the rector of St. John's Church, Huntington. The Vestry of said church are the Trustees; the Bishop is Visitor.

Note that the name Huntingdon is spelled Huntington in the corporate title of the above.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.

For year ending April 30, 1887; Location, Roland avenue, Hampden, Md.; A parochial school. Under the exclusive charge of the rector, and, in case of vacancy in rectorship, under the Vestry.

The building, donated by a member of the parish, is just finished. School will be organized (D. V.) this coming September for instruction in branches of a general education and in the catechism and faith of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The teacher in charge, appointed as above, must by terms of deed and donation be a communicant of this Church.

E. T. LAWRENCE,

Rector St. Mary's Church.

THE EPIPHANY CHURCH HOME, WASHINGTON, D. C.

For year ending December 31, 1886; Location, 1319 H street, N. W.; For the care and support of aged females; Inmates 16; Annual income from charities \$2,377.82; Annual income from charges \$2,367.81. Supported by members of Epiphany Parish, and under the spiritual care of the clergy of the same.

SAMUEL J. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

HOUSE OF MERCY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

For year ending May 23, 1887; Location, 2408 K street; For the reformation of fallen women; Lady in charge and three assistants; Inmates 12; Annual income from charities \$1,300, pledged. The Bishop of the Diocese is Visitor. The rector of the parish is supposed to be chaplain. The property is valued at \$15,500, of which \$2,000 only remains to be paid; Insurance \$9,000.

MARY G. TALCOTT, *Lady in Charge.*

* This corporation has a second object, viz.: "The maintenance of such as are destitute orphans, and others." This second object never has been carried out. So far as concerns orphans, however, the work is done, but, owing to the terms of Mr. Johnston's will, by a *totally different* corporation.

THE LENTHALL HOME FOR WIDOWS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

For year ending May 1, 1887; Location, corner 19th and G streets; For providing homes for poor widows and their children; Inmates 11; Amount of endowment \$25,000, and a lot to build on; Annual income from endowment \$720; From charges about \$300. Under the control of the trustees, who are members of Epiphany Vestry. Accommodates 20 inmates.

WM. D. BALDWIN.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

For year ending April 30, 1887; For secular education under the supervision of the Church; Teacher 1; Pupils 10; Male 3; Female 7; Annual income from charges \$34. Under the control of the rector of the church. School opened January 17, 1887.

JAMES W. CLARK.

CHURCH ORPHANAGE IN ST. JOHN'S PARISH.

For year ending February 20, 1887; Location, 525 20th street, Washington; For care of orphans, etc.; Teachers 5; Inmates 69; Endowment \$6,500; Annual income from endowment \$300; From charities and charges \$4,096.51. Bishop is President *ex officio*; rector of St. John's Parish is Warden *ex officio*; Trustees are parishioners. The above figures are taken from the annual report, given on Quinquagesima Sunday, February 20, 1887. Real estate has been presented this year worth \$8,000. The Government gives \$1,500 annually for maintenance.

W. A. LEONARD, *Rector and Warden.*

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL ORPHAN HOUSE, FREDERICK.

For year ending December 31, 1886; For care of female children from two years and up, orphans or destitute; Teachers 2 (matron and teacher); Inmates 12; Endowment \$29,500; Annual income from endowment \$1,833.09; From charities, donations of fruit, etc., from managers. Five Trustees, gentlemen, manage the endowment principal; twelve lady managers use the interest as best they see fit. Monthly meetings held. Two managers for each month furnish provisions and supply all the needs of the establishment.

ANN G. ROSS, *President.*

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL, CHURCHVILLE.

For year ending April 30, 1887; For private education; Teacher 1; Pupils 15; Male 7; Female 8; Annual income from charges \$100. Partially under Church control. Not incorporated. Partially parochial.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

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ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL, LAUREL.

year ending April 30, 1887; General education in elementary
 hes; Teachers 2; Pupils 30; Annual income from charges about
 Rector of parish is *ex-officio* rector of the school. Trustees elected
 Vestry.

ALEXANDER C. McCABE, *Rector*.

ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, CHARLOTTE HALL.

year ending June 30, 1887; General education and Church train-
 Teacher 1; Pupils 46; Male 21; Female 25. Maintained at the
 se of the Diocese, and conducted under the management of St.
 a Chapel.

JOSEPH G. BRYANT.

COLLEGE OF ST. JAMES GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

year ending June 24, 1887; Location, College of St. James,
 ington County; Instruction of boys; Teachers 5; Pupils 32.
 ious teaching to be that of P. E. Church.
 school is carried on at the risk of the Principal, at whose ex-
 the school is maintained and carried on.

HENRY ONDERDONK, *Principal*.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE CONVENTION YEAR, 1886-87.

Clergy (Bishop 1; Presbyters 160; Deacons 9).....	170
Clergy received.....	14
Clergy transferred.....	11
Ordinations (Presbyters 2; Deacons 3).....	5
Candidates for Holy Orders (Presbyters 4; Deacon 1).....	5
Lay Readers.....	8
Corner-stone laid.....	1
Churches consecrated	3
Parishes and Congregations	130
Missions	8
Chapels of Institutions	2
Baptisms (Adults 338; Infants 2,550).	2,888
Communicants (Added 2,684; Lost 1,665).....	24,596
Marriages.....	701
Burials.....	1,435
Sunday Schools (Teachers 1,863; Scholars 16,875).....	18,738
Contributions :—Parochial \$431,078.18; Diocesan \$36,736.45; General \$30,175.17; Total.....	\$497,989.80

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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, on the last Wednesday in May, in every year, in such places as shall be determined by the Convention. When the next Thursday shall be Ascension Day, the Convention shall meet on the Wednesday of the preceding week.

ART. 2. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. The Bishop and Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall have a seat and vote in the Convention. Every Clergyman of this Church, of whatever Order, being a settled Minister of some Parish, or separate Congregation, acknowledged as such by this Convention, within this Diocese; or, being a president, professor, tutor or instructor in some college, academy or seminary of learning, incorporated by law; or being a missionary, under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in Convention, if he has been canonically resident, within this Diocese, for the space of six calendar months, next before the meeting of the Convention;—*Provided*, that no Clergyman, who has been once entitled to a seat in Convention, shall lose his right to a seat therein, by reason of his having ceased, on account of age, or infirm health, to have charge of a Parish, or to be in the service of a college, academy or seminary, of learning, or to be a Missionary, as aforesaid.

The Laymen shall consist of one Delegate, from each Parish and separate Congregation, chosen by the Vestry thereof, or, if there be no Vestry, by the Congregation, from among the Parishioners;—*Provided*, that every Parish and separate Congregation, having more than one officiating Minister, who hath been regularly and canonically elected, shall be entitled to send as many Delegates, as it has Ministers who are entitled to seats in the Convention. But before any Lay Delegate shall take his seat, he shall subscribe the following declaration: "I do hereby declare my belief in the Christian religion, and attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and profess myself a member thereof."

ART. 3. Twenty members of the Clerical and twenty of the Lay Order shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 4. In all matters, that shall come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body; but, if, upon any question, it be required by five members, the two Orders shall vote separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each Order shall be necessary, to give validity to any measure.

ART. 5. The election of a Bishop of this Church shall be made in Convention, in the following manner: The Order of the Clergy shall nominate and appoint, by ballot, some fit and qualified Clergyman, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, for that office, and the votes of two-thirds of that Order shall be requisite to constitute a choice. And, thereupon, such appointment shall be presented to the Order of the Lay Delegates, and be considered by them; and if, on a ballot, it shall appear, that the person, so nominated, is approved of by

two-thirds of the Lay Order, he shall be then declared to be duly elected; —*Provided*, that, whenever it shall be proposed to elect an Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, notice thereof shall be given, at an Annual Convention, and the election shall take place, at the succeeding Annual Convention.

ART. 6. The Bishop of the Church in this Diocese shall be President of the Convention; in which character, it shall be his duty to give to the Convention, as often as he may deem expedient, a general view of the state of the Church; to call special conventions, at whatever times and places he may think necessary; to preserve order during the time of session; to put the question, collect the votes, and declare the decision. He may make any motion, which he shall judge conducive to the good of the Church, but shall not enter into debate; and he may deliver his sentiments, on any subject, after it has been discussed, before a vote thereon.

ART. 7. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopal Office, the Convention, immediately upon their assembling, shall choose, by joint ballot, a President, from among the Order of Priests, who shall remain in office, until the next election of a President. He shall perform all the duties and possess all the privileges, above specified; but he shall not call special meetings of the Convention, unless applied to, for that purpose, by a majority of the Standing Committee; but if at any time there should be no President, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special meeting of the Convention when deemed necessary. And if, while there is a Bishop in this Church, he shall not be present at any meeting of the Convention, they shall elect, in the manner aforesaid, a President *pro tempore*.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall likewise be chosen, immediately upon the assembling of the Annual Convention, by a joint ballot, who shall remain in office, until the next election of a Secretary. If but one is nominated, the ballot may be dispensed with. His duty shall be, to make minutes of their proceedings; to preserve their journals and records; to attest the public acts of the body; and faithfully to deliver, into the hands of his successor, all books and papers, relative to the concerns of the Convention, which may be in his possession. It shall be his duty, to notify, through the channel of such public papers as he may think proper, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding Convention.

ART. 9. Before the adjournment of each Annual Convention, a Standing Committee, consisting of seven members, shall be chosen, from among the Order of Priests, by a joint ballot of the Clergy and Laity, and if a vacancy shall occur, by death, removal, resignation, or otherwise, the remaining members, or a majority of them, shall be authorized to fill such vacancy; always supplying the vacancy, by one of the Order of Priests. In all elections of committees, by joint ballot, no member, of the said committee, shall be elected, unless he shall receive a majority of the votes, of all the attending members.

ART. 10. If, at any time, there should be no Bishop in this Church, the Convention shall divide the Diocese, into as many districts, as there are members of the Standing Committee, assigning to each member the superintendence of a district, which it shall be his duty to visit once a year; and he shall report the ecclesiastical and secular state thereof, to the Convention.

ART. 11. Every Parish and separate Congregation, within this Diocese, shall be entitled to the entire benefit of this Constitution, as soon as it shall have signified its ratification thereof, either, in writing, or, by

sending a Lay Delegate to the Convention; and such Parish and separate Congregation shall thereafter be benefited and bound equally with the other Parishes and separate Congregations in this Diocese, by every rule, or canon, which shall be framed, by any Convention, acting under this Constitution, for the government of this Church, in ecclesiastical concerns.

ART. 12. This Constitution shall be unalterable, except in the following manner: A proposition for any change shall be introduced, in writing, and considered, in Convention; and, if approved of, the same shall be transmitted to the several Vestries of the Parishes and separate Congregations, which shall have ratified this Constitution. And, if again approved of, in the next ensuing Convention, by a majority of the respective Orders, voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution, so altered, shall be valid and obligatory.

CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

TITLE A.

OF THE CONVENTION, AND OF THE CHURCH IN THIS DIOCESE.

CANON I.

Of the titles of Clergymen to seats in Convention.

No Clergyman, removing from another Diocese into Maryland, shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, as having been regularly and canonically elected, into a Parish, or separate Congregation, unless it shall have been signified, to the Secretary of the Convention, by the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopal Office, by the President of the Standing Committee, that he had obtained from him a certificate, of his Episcopal ordination and religious character; nor, unless the Bishop, or President, shall have received from the Vestry, and transmitted to the Secretary, the certificate required, by the 30th Canon, of the General Convention of 1832. In the case of a Clergyman, canonically resident in the Diocese, elected into a Parish, or separate Congregation, he shall be required, immediately after his acceptance, of the appointment, to transmit, to the Bishop, a certificate, from the Wardens and Vestry, of the said election. No Clergyman shall have a seat in the Convention, as an instructor of youth in any seminary of learning, till he shall have produced, to the Convention, a certificate from the Rector and Vestry, and if there be no Rector, from the Vestry of the Parish in which it is situated, or of some separate Congregation, within such Parish, acknowledged as such by the Convention, that he is so occupied. No Clergyman shall be entitled to a seat in Convention, as an infirm Clergyman, unless he shall produce a certificate, from some respectable physician, that his state of health unfits him for the active duties of the ministry, and there be evidence, that, at the time his health became infirm, he was entitled to a seat in the Convention.

CANON II.

Of Absentees from the Convention, to be Noted.

At every meeting of the Convention, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, to report the names of such Clergymen, entitled to seats, as may

have absented themselves from two successive Conventions, and the Convention shall take such order thereon, as may be deemed expedient.

CANON III.

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

SEC. 1. In addition to the duties assigned to the Secretary, by the Constitution, it is hereby made his duty, to transmit annually, to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Secretary of the last House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, in the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention, a copy of the Journal of the Convention; and he shall request the last, to send copies of their respective Journals, in exchange.

SEC. 2. He shall also transmit to each General Convention, a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies, and of the nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, and do such other acts, as may be, from time to time, required of him, by authority of the General, or Diocesan, Convention.

CANON IV.

Of the Treasurer of the Convention.

SEC. 1. At every Annual Convention, there shall be elected a Treasurer of the Convention, who shall remain in office, until a successor be appointed.

SEC. 2. It shall be his duty, to receive and disburse all moneys, collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall render his account, annually, to the Convention; which shall be audited by a Committee, acting under its authority. In case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, by death, removal from the Diocese, or by resignation, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, shall have power to appoint a Treasurer, to act until an appointment is made, at the next succeeding Convention.

CANON V.

Of Provision for Defraying Certain Expenses.

The Vestry of each Parish, or Church, shall, on, or before, the first of November, of each year, pay to the Treasurer such sums, as may be required from them, respectively, by resolution of the Convention, from time to time, for the purpose of paying the salary of the Bishop and Assistant Bishop, if there be one, the travelling expenses of the Standing Committee and the Delegates to the General Convention; printing the Journal; compensation to the Secretary, and other incidental expenses of the Convention, and such other appropriations as may be made by resolution of the Convention.

CANON VI.

Of the mode of securing an accurate view of the State of the Church in this Diocese, from time to time.

SEC. 1. There shall be appointed at each Annual Convention a Committee on the State of the Church, to be composed of three Clergymen and two Laymen. To this Committee shall be referred the address of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, if there be one; the parochial reports, and all other reports made in the pursuance of any canon.

From these materials it shall be the duty of the Committee to prepare a report on the state and progress of the Church in this Diocese, to be presented to the succeeding Convention, suggesting such action as they may deem requisite.

SEC. 2. In case of the absence of the Bishop, from any Convention, the reports which are required to be delivered to him by the XIIth Canon of the General Convention of 1853, shall be delivered to the President of the Convention.

CANON VII.

Of the Erection of New Parishes, or Congregations.

SEC. 1. No part of a Parish shall separate itself from the residue thereof, as a distinct Parish, nor shall any number of members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in any Parish, associate themselves, as a separate Congregation therein, without first obtaining leave of the Convention, who shall judge of the necessity and expediency of such separation. And leave, thus obtained, for such separation or association, shall be a guarantee, that the parties interested shall, on application, be received into union with this Convention: *Provided*, the Convention shall be satisfied that the Parish or Congregation have a church edifice sufficient for the accommodation of a reasonable number of persons, finished, or so nearly finished, as, in the judgment of the Convention, to afford a reasonable prospect that it will be completed; and further, that they are not indebted to such an extent as to endanger their stability, and have also a reasonable prospect of self-support. *Provided*, however, that no Parish, or Congregation, although constituted with the consent of the Convention, shall be considered as a part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, without a strict conformity, on the part of such Parish, or Congregation, to the use of the Liturgy of the said Church, nor without a compliance, in case of a Parish, with the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act for the Establishment of Vestries for each Parish in this State," passed November session, 1798; or, in case of a Congregation, with the provisions of any laws, which have been, or may be, passed, by the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, and the Congress of the United States: *Provided*, said law shall be first accepted by the Convention of this Diocese.

SEC. 2. Persons intending to apply for leave to organize a new Parish, or a separate Congregation, within an established Parish, shall give notice of such intention to the Bishop; or, if there be no Bishop, to the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, at least three months before the meeting of the Convention, to which application is intended to be made. [1886, p. 30.]

SEC. 3. Whenever hereafter any Church, in union with the Convention, shall neglect for three years in succession to make a Parochial Report, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a delegate to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission. [1881, p. 64.]

CANON VIII.

Canon of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction.

SEC. 1. Each Annual Convention of the Diocese shall take order, for the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction, by the election of two committees, to wit: A Committee of Missions and a Committee of Religious Instruction, each Committee to consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, who may, or may not, be members of the Convention, which committees shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur during the interval between the meetings of the Convention. In addition to the members so elected, the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, if any, shall also be a member, *ex-officio*, of each Committee.

SEC. 2. Each Committee may appoint one of their Lay members Treasurer of the funds to be received by them, who shall disburse the same, under the direction of the Committee, and shall make annual reports to the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Committee of Missions shall have supervision of the General Mission Work of the Diocese, and shall receive and disburse all contributions, in money, or otherwise, which may be made, throughout the Diocese, for Diocesan Missions. They may also, in their discretion, out of said contributions, give pecuniary assistance, through the Bishop, or directly, to Clergymen, in charge of Parishes or Congregations which are now, or may be, hereafter, in union with this Convention. The said Committee shall also receive and disburse the Fund for Disabled and Superannuated Clergymen.

And it is hereby declared that, in and for the exercise of the duties and powers, hereby conferred upon said Committee, in so far as the City of Baltimore is concerned, said Committee is intended to be, and shall be considered as, a substitute for the City Committees of Missions in Baltimore, referred to in the preamble to the articles of association of the Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Missionary Committee.

SEC. 4. The Committee of Religious Instruction shall have charge of the distribution of Bibles, Prayer Books, and other Religious Books and Tracts, within the Diocese, and shall receive and disburse all contributions, in money, or otherwise, which may be made, throughout the Diocese, for those objects. They shall also superintend, and provide for, the establishment and support of schools, for Religious education, within the Diocese, and, if need be, shall provide for the maintenance of Candidates for Holy Orders and youth preparing for the Ministry.

SEC. 5. No Mission shall be established, nor any Missionary appointed, by said Committee of Missions, but with the advice and consent of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or he be out of the Diocese, of the Standing Committee; nor shall the Committee of Religious Instruction, without the same advice and consent, establish, or found, any school, or make any appropriation, in behalf of a Candidate for Orders, or any other beneficiary.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Rector of each Parish, or Congregation, to devise, and carry into effect, ways and means for the collection of moneys, for the work of the Church herein provided for, by holding meetings, public, or otherwise, procuring subscriptions and donations, and issuing, or circulating, papers, statements, addresses, or the like; or by such other measures, as he may deem most effective.

SEC. 7. Any contributor shall have the right to designate, to which of the classes of operations, assigned to said Committees, the gift, or

subscription, shall be appropriated; and the contribution shall be appropriated accordingly, and in no other manner. It being understood, however, that contributions designated generally for Diocesan Missions, shall be held applicable to Pastoral Aid, as provided for in section 3.

SEC. 8. Nothing in this Canon contained shall be construed, or taken, to interfere with, or hinder, the Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Committee, in conducting Missionary, or other work, within the scope of its character; nor to prohibit any Parish, or Congregation, from conducting any Missionary, or Educational, operations, of its own, and appropriating, to such operations, any funds, which may be contributed therefor.

SEC. 9. At all meetings, of each Committee, five members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 10. The Canon of 1853, entitled "Of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction," and the Canon of 1856, entitled "Of a Pastoral Aid Fund," are hereby repealed.

CANON IX.

Of the Convocations of the Diocese.

SEC. 1. The Diocese shall be divided into four Missionary Convocations, as follows:

First.—The City of Baltimore, and the Counties of Baltimore, Harford and Carroll; to be known as "The Convocation of Baltimore."

Second.—The Counties of Howard, Anne Arundel and Calvert; to be known as "The Convocation of Annapolis."

Third.—The Counties of Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles, St. Mary's, and the District of Columbia; to be known as "The Convocation of Washington."

Fourth.—The Counties of Frederick, Washington, Allegheny, and Garrett; to be known as "The Convocation of Cumberland."

SEC. 2. The Convocations shall be organized, under the direction of the Bishop, who shall preside in them, when present. In the absence of the Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, if any, shall preside, when present. Each Convocation shall have a Dean, to be appointed annually by the Bishop, on the nomination of the Convocation. The Dean shall perform such duties, as may be appointed him, by the Bishop, or Convocation, and shall report to the Convention, through the Bishop, at each annual session, concerning the missionary work in his Convocation. The Dean of each Convocation shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of the Committee of Missions, and it shall be his duty to attend and vote, at all meetings of the Committee.

SEC. 3. Each Convocation shall meet at least twice during the year, and shall consist of the Clergy residing within its limits, who have seats in the Convention of the Diocese, or are engaged in Pastoral work; and of Lay Communicants, one from each Parish, separate Congregation, or Mission, to be chosen according to rules adopted by the Convocation.

CANON X.

Of the Support of Ministers.

Whereas, It is enjoined, that the Minister of the Gospel shall live of the Gospel, and it is the right and duty of every Parishioner, or member of a Congregation, to contribute his, or her, share to the support of the Ministry, as GOD hath given ability; and, *whereas*, it is the business of the Vestry of each Parish, or Congregation, to take care, for the fulfil-

ment of the Divine Command, by the diligence of the people : It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, or Congregation, to provide, by taking care for the gathering of offerings in Divine service, except the alms of Holy Communion, or by the procurement and collections of subscriptions, or of pew-rents, by Committees, or otherwise, for the payment of the amount stipulated for the support of the Rector or Minister, or Ministers, quarterly, in advance ; or at such intervals, and on such conditions, as may be stipulated and agreed upon by the Vestry and Rector, or Minister, or Ministers, and it shall be the duty of every Lay Delegate, at every Annual Convention, to report to the Bishop, and to state distinctly whether this Canon shall have been obeyed ; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to report, at some time before the close of each Annual Convention, and to enter on the Journal a list of the names of all Parishes and Congregations not reported as having fulfilled this Canon.

CANON XI. [1875, p. 62.]

Of the Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.

There shall be established, under the sanction of this Convention, and be held by it, a fund to be entitled "The Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund." Until otherwise directed, this Fund shall be administered by the Trustees of Church Charities ; and the income shall be allowed to accumulate, until it shall amount yearly to at least one thousand dollars. From and after that time the yearly income shall be paid over to the Committee of Missions of the Diocese for Pastoral Aid, and any surplus over what may be required for that purpose shall be expended for the establishment and maintenance of Mission Stations within the Diocese.

TITLE B.

OF CLERICAL DISCIPLINE.

CANON I.

Of the mode of instituting Proceedings against Clergymen.

Whenever the Bishop shall, either from his own observation or from any information which he shall deem worthy of notice, have reason to believe that there are grounds for an investigation into the conduct of any Priest, or Deacon, of this Diocese, for having been guilty of offences, for which he is liable to be tried, according to Canon 2, Title II, of the Digest of the General Convention, he may, in his discretion, convene the Standing Committee, and lay before them the information in his possession. And whenever the Standing Committee, or a majority of them, shall, from any information so laid before them by the Bishop, or from any other information which they, or a majority of them, may think worthy of notice, be of opinion that it is proper that a judicial investigation of the conduct of any Priest or Deacon should take place, they shall present that fact to the Bishop, with such a general statement of the facts of the case as may serve for a groundwork, upon which charges may be drawn. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, upon the receipt of such presentment, to cause the charge, or charges, to be drawn up in such form as will, with reasonable certainty, give to the accused notice of the particular matters charged as offences. The style of charge, or charges, shall be, "Articles, or charges, against ————, exhibited on behalf of the Church, to the Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, by

—, acting as Church Advocate, in consequence of a presentment made to the said Bishop, by the Standing Committee of the said Diocese."

CANON II.

Of Advocates and of Parties.

Whenever it shall be determined to bring to trial any Clergyman, the Bishop shall appoint one person, as Church Advocate, whose duty it shall be to prepare the charges and conduct the trial, on the part of the Church. It shall also be his duty to reduce the charges into form. He shall conduct the case with a single eye to eliciting the truth, and shall regard himself as much bound to protect the interest of the accused as those of the Church. The Church Advocate shall be considered the party on the one side; and the accused on the other. The accused shall have a right to call in any one person, whom he may choose, to assist him.

CANON III.

Of Ecclesiastical Courts.

There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court, for the Diocese of Maryland, to try such charges, as may be preferred against any Priest or Deacon of said Diocese. It shall be composed of seven Presbyters, not members of the Standing Committee. They shall be appointed by the Bishop, by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the Diocesan Convention, during the present Convention [1847], and biennially thereafter, and shall continue in office until others shall have been chosen in their places, unless sooner removed, by a vote of the Convention. The Bishop, by and with the advice and consent of the majority of the Convention, shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur by such removal, or by death, resignation, removal from the Diocese, or election into the Episcopate, or Standing Committee. *Provided*, that whenever any vacancy occurs, from any of the aforesaid causes, in the interval between the sessions of the Convention, the Bishop shall have power to fill the same, until the meeting of the next Convention. Whenever a charge, or charges, against any Priest or Deacon of this Diocese shall have been reduced to writing, by the Church Advocate, agreeably to the provisions of the Canons, it shall be his duty to deliver to the Bishop two copies of the same, signed with his own hand. It shall then be the duty of the Bishop to transmit one of the said copies to the accused, together with notice of the time and place of trial, both of which the Bishop shall prescribe. The charges and notice shall be delivered to the accused, or left at his place of abode, at least thirty days before the time appointed for the trial. The Bishop shall also issue a precept, directed to all the members of the Ecclesiastical Court, requiring them, or any five, or more, of them to proceed to the trial of the accused, at the prescribed time and place, which precept, together with another copy of the charges, signed by the Church Advocate, shall be transmitted, by the Bishop, to the President of the Court, whose duty it shall be, upon receipt of the same, to cause all the members of the Court to be summoned, to meet, at the prescribed time and place. Any five of them, who shall attend, in pursuance of such summons, shall constitute the Court. It shall be the duty of the members of the Court to convene, immediately after the election, at a time and place to be appointed by the Bishop, and elect, from their own body, a President and Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, within five days after such election, and after every change in the office of President, to notify the Bishop, of the name of the person chosen President.

CANON IV.

Provisions relative to Discipline, during a Vacancy in the Episcopal Office.

In case of a vacancy in the Episcopal Office, the President of the Convention, for the time being, shall have and exercise all the powers relating to discipline, given to the Bishop by the Canons, except such as belong exclusively to the Episcopal Order.

If the President of the Convention shall himself be the person accused, any two members of the Standing Committee may apply to any Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to exercise the powers of the Bishop of Maryland, in the particular case, and the Standing Committees shall take the canonical steps for the trial of the accused, under the direction of such Bishop.

CANON V.

Of the Trial of Clergymen.

Upon the trial of any Clergyman, upon any charge, or charges, both parties shall have a right to summon witnesses and have reasonable delay, if necessary, in the opinion of the Court, to obtain their attendance; and both parties may take depositions, to be used at the trial, after giving to the other reasonable notice of the time and place of taking the same. No accused Clergyman shall be convicted of any offence, except upon the oath of two credible witnesses, or upon the oath of one witness, whose testimony is corroborated by pregnant circumstances.

All testimony shall be upon oath, which shall be administered by the President of the Court.

All spectators shall be excluded, except the Clergy of the Diocese and the Vestry of the Parish, or Congregation, with which the accused is connected, and such of the relations and friends of the accused, as to the Court may appear proper. The presence of a majority of the members of the Court shall be requisite to the transaction of any business, connected with the trial, and on the final question, whether the accused is guilty or not, no member shall be permitted to vote, or considered present, who shall not have been present at the delivery of all the testimony, during the whole trial, and of the defence of the accused, if he has made any: unless a majority of the members of the Court, entitled to vote on the final question, of whether the accused is guilty, or not, shall vote that he is guilty, he shall be acquitted. And in no case shall he be found guilty, unless at least three members of the Court vote for his conviction.

CANON VI.

Of the mode of compelling the Appearance of an Accused Clergyman.

If any Clergyman, accused of any offence, shall neglect to attend, at the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Court, which is convened to try him, after due notice given to him, the Court shall report the fact to the Bishop, who shall suspend such Clergyman from the Ministry, for contumacy, until he shall appear and demand a trial. If he apply to the Bishop, within six months, from the day on which the sentence of suspension shall have been pronounced, for trial, a Court shall be convened, and the trial proceed, in the manner provided for in the Canons. If he shall apply for a trial within six months, the Bishop shall pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry, for contumacy.

CANON VII.

Of Clergymen who shall be charged with renouncing the Ministry, or separating themselves from the Communion of the Church, and shall neglect to answer such charge.

If any Clergyman shall be charged with wilfully discontinuing, without lawful cause, the Ministry of this Church, or with separating himself from her Communion, and shall, after having been canonically notified of the time and place of trial, neglect to appear at such time and place, it shall be lawful for the Court, if they shall think proper to do so, to hear the case in his absence; and, if the majority shall find him guilty, to report to the Bishop, as if he had appeared, whereupon the Bishop shall proceed to pass sentence.

CANON VIII.

Of Ecclesiastical Sentences.

If the accused, after a canonical trial, shall be found guilty, by a canonical majority, the opinion of the Court, together with all their proceedings, including all the testimony taken on the case, shall be transmitted to the Bishop, before it is transmitted to the accused, or in any way made public. The Court shall also declare to the Bishop the punishment, which, in their opinion, the offence, or offences, deserves. Should he concur in opinion with the Court, he may proceed to reprove, suspend, or degrade, as the offence may be thought by him to deserve; *always provided*, that he shall inflict no punishment beyond that recommended by the Court.

CANON IX.

Of the Promulgation of Ecclesiastical Sentences.

All sentences, of reproof, suspension, or degradation, shall be pronounced by the Bishop. A copy of a sentence of suspension shall be sent to the accused, and another to the Vestry, or Vestries, of the Parish, or Parishes, or Congregation, or Congregations, with which he may be canonically connected, and such other publicity may be given to it, as the Bishop may think expedient. A sentence of degradation shall be made known, in the manner directed by Canon XXXIX of the General Convention of 1832.

CANON X.

Provision for Pronouncing Sentence on Clergymen, during a Vacancy in the Episcopal Office.

In case any Clergyman, who shall have been duly notified of the time and place fixed for his trial, shall have neglected to appear, or been canonically found guilty of any charge, the Court may transmit their report, in the case of contumacy, or, in case of conviction, their opinion, with the testimony and other proceedings, to the Bishop of some other Diocese, who shall be requested, and is hereby authorized, to act thereon, and proceed in the same manner, as he would be authorized to do, were he the Bishop of this Diocese.

TITLE C.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

CANON I.

Communicants to have Family Worship.

It shall be the duty of every Communicant in this Church who is the head of a family, to live in the daily exercise of family worship.

CANON II.

The members of this Church to instruct their families, in the principles of Religion.

The members of this Church shall instruct their families, as far as they are able, in the principles of the Christian Religion, and shall cause their children to attend the catechetical instructions of their Rector; and as soon as they are sufficiently informed and impressed with the importance and sacredness of their baptismal vow, they shall present them to the Rector, as candidates for Confirmation; who shall examine them, and, if satisfied of their fitness, recommend them to the Bishop for Confirmation.

CANON III.

Ministers to be careful in admitting to the Holy Communion.

No member of this Church, who has not previously communed, shall offer himself for the reception of the Lord's Supper, nor shall any Minister enroll any persons, as Communicants of his Congregation, until the Minister shall have conversed with such person, or persons, on the subject, or until he shall be satisfied, that they have been regular Communicants, in his own, or some other, Congregation.

CANON IV.

Excluding from the Holy Communion, and Sponsorship in Baptism, notorious transgressors.

Ministers shall be careful, not to admit any persons to the Holy Communion, or as Sponsors in Baptism, who are notorious transgressors, and the Vestries of vacant Parishes shall endeavor to prevent such persons, from being imposed on Ministers visiting such Parishes.

CANON V.

Communicants who neglect to receive the Lord's Supper, to be stricken from the roll.

Any Communicant, who shall neglect, for six months successively, to attend the celebration of the Lord's Supper, having opportunity, may, at the discretion of his, or her, Rector, be stricken from the list of Communicants, unless satisfactory reason for such neglect be assigned to the Rector.

TITLE D.

MISCELLANEOUS CANONS.

CANON I.

Of Parish Registers.

Whereas, by Canon 12, §V, Title I, of the Digest of the General Convention, "Every Minister of this Church is required to keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals, within his cure, agreeably to such rules, as may be provided, by the Convention of the Diocese, where his cure lies"; it is hereby made the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, or Church, to provide a suitable and substantial book; which book shall be the "Parish Register"; which shall be kept by the Minister of the Parish, or Church, and left, upon his death or removal, for the use of his successor. It shall be the duty of every Minister, in making the records, to specify the name and date of birth, of each child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized and the witnesses; also the

name of the officiating Minister; the names of the persons confirmed, and the name of the Bishop, who performed the rite; the names of the Communicants in the Parish, or Congregation, with the incidents of removal, death, or discipline; the names of the parties married, and the name of the officiating Minister; the names and ages of the persons buried, as also the time when, and place where, each rite was performed.

Every Minister shall also make out and continue, as far as practicable, a list of all the families and adult persons within his cure.

CANON II.

Of the Standing Committee.

Whereas, by Canon 2, §1, Title III, of the Digest of the General Convention, it is required that, "In every Diocese there shall be a Standing Committee, to be appointed by the Convention thereof, whose duties, except so far as provided for by the Canons of the General Convention, may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective Diocese"; therefore, in addition to the Canons of the General Convention and the provision of the 9th article of the Constitution of the Diocese of Maryland, touching Standing Committees, it is hereby declared, that the Bishop shall have power to call special meetings of the Standing Committee, at such times and places, as may appear to him to be necessary and expedient; and also, that, if, from any cause, the Annual Convention should not be held at the appointed time, or, if such Convention should be held, but no election be made, then the last Standing Committee elected, shall continue to perform the duties of the office, until a new election takes place. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of this Committee to keep a faithful record of all its proceedings; which record, together with all records in their hand, relative to the Church, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop. They shall annually make a Report to the Convention of their official acts.

CANON III.

Of Vacant Parishes or Congregations.

SEC. 1. When a Parish, or Congregation, becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry forthwith, to give notice thereof to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. The Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, shall take such order, for the supply of every vacant Parish, or Congregation, as in each case may be practicable, preference being given, in the selection of Clergymen to supply such vacancies, to those residing in adjoining Parishes, so far as by the Bishop may be deemed advisable; it being expected that the Parish, or Congregation, so supplied, will defray the expenses incident to such services.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Clergy, whether with, or without, Parochial cure, their expenses being borne, and having, if in charge of a Congregation, the consent of the Vestry of the same, to comply with such requisitions, as the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, shall make on them, in order to the supply of vacant Parishes, or Congregations.

CANON IV.

Providing the Elements of the Holy Communion.

In every Parish, or Church, the Church Wardens, if required by the Rector, shall provide the elements of bread and wine for the Holy Communion.

SELECTION OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND ON RELIGIOUS MATTERS, ETC.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

ART. 38. That every gift, sale or devise of land, to any Minister, Public Teacher, or Preacher of the Gospel, as such, or to any Religious Sect, Order, or Denomination, or to, or for the support, use, or benefit of, or in trust for, any Minister, Public Teacher, or Preacher of the Gospel, as such, or any Religious Sect, Order, or Denomination; and every gift or sale of goods, or chattels, to go in succession, or to take place after the death of the seller or donor, to, or for such support, use, or benefit; and also every devise of goods or chattels to, or for the support, use, or benefit of any Minister, Public Teacher, or Preacher of the Gospel, as such, or any Religious Sect, Order, or Denomination, without the prior, or subsequent sanction of the Legislature, shall be void; except always, any sale, gift, lease, or devise of any quantity of land, not exceeding five acres, for a Church, Meeting-house, or other House of Worship, or Parsonage, or for a Burying-ground, which shall be improved, enjoyed, or used only for such purpose; or such sale, gift, lease, or devise shall be void.

VESTRIES.

1798—CHAPTER 24.

An Act for the Establishment of Vestries for each Parish in this State.

Whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly, that the act for the establishment of Select Vestries, and the supplements thereto, are inadequate to the exigencies of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, for which the said acts were intended to provide:

2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Vestries shall be chosen for each Parish within this State, in the following manner: Every free white* male citizen of this State, above twenty-one years of age, resident of the Parish where he offers to vote six months next preceding the day of election, who shall have been entered on the books of said Parish one month at least preceding the day of election, as a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and who shall also contribute to the charges of the said Parish in which he offers to vote such sum as a majority of the Vestry in each Parish shall annually, within ten days after their election, in writing, make known and declare, not exceeding two dollars, shall have a right of suffrage in the election of Vestrymen for such Parish; and all persons so qualified shall, on the next ensuing Easter Monday, assemble in their respective Parishes, at their Parish Church, or, if there shall be two or more Protestant Episcopal Churches in any Parish, at the Church first built therein, or, if there be in any Parish no such Church, then at such other place as the Rector of the Parish, or, if there be no Rector, as any three or more Vestrymen, may have publicly notified to the Parishioners; and the said persons, so qualified to vote, when assembled, or such of them as may be assembled in each Parish, shall proceed, by a majority of votes, to elect, by ballot,

* In the District of Columbia the word "white" is stricken out, by Act of Congress.

eight Vestrymen, from among the persons qualified to vote, who, with the Rector of the Parish for the time being, shall be deemed and considered the Vestry of the said Parish for the ensuing year, and the Rector of the Parish shall always be one of the Vestry.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the Register of the Parish shall, and it is hereby declared to be his duty, to enroll any person of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who shall apply for the purpose, on the books of the Parish, under the penalty of eight dollars, and he shall be authorized to demand and receive the sum of six cents for each and every such enrollment.

4. And, to perpetuate the Vestry in each Parish, *Be it enacted*, That on refusal to serve, resignation, death, or removal from the Parish, with a view to reside elsewhere, or on legal discharge from serving, or any other disqualification of any person chosen a Vestryman, the Rector (if any), or, if no Rector, any two of the Vestry, or of those persons who last possessed the powers of Vestrymen, shall with all convenient speed, appoint a general meeting of the Parishioners, entitled to suffrage as aforesaid, at the Parish Church or elsewhere, as hereinbefore mentioned; and at such meeting, such of them as shall assemble shall proceed, by a majority of votes, to fill up such vacancy or vacancies from among the persons qualified to vote, as hereinbefore provided;* and on every Easter Monday for ever, after the first election as hereinbefore directed, the Parishioners, entitled to suffrage shall assemble, as hereinbefore prescribed, and they, or such of them as may assemble, shall, by a majority of votes, put out four of the eight Vestrymen whom they please, and shall immediately thereafter elect by ballot, four Vestrymen from among the persons qualified to vote, including those whom they have voted out, all, or any of whom, they may re-elect; and such person so chosen, with the remaining Vestrymen and the Rector,† shall be the Vestry for the ensuing year.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the Vestrymen of each Parish, or a majority of those who shall attend, shall judge of the election of Vestrymen, and of the qualification of voters, and of the qualification of the Parishioners proposed to be elected as Vestrymen.

6. *And be it enacted*, That every person chosen a Vestryman shall, before he acts as such, take and subscribe the oath of support and fidelity required by the constitution and form of government, unless such person hath before taken such oath, and also make and subscribe a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and he shall also take and subscribe the following oath of office, to wit: "I, A. B., do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the Office of Vestryman of _____ Parish, in _____ county, without prejudice, favor, or affection, according to the best of my skill and knowledge;" which oaths and declarations any justice of the peace, or any Vestryman, present, may administer and take.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the first Monday in February, May, August, and November, in each year, shall be the days on which the Vestry shall be held in every Parish, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the place at which Vestry elections are directed by this act to be held, without any notice given thereof,‡ and every Vestry may also hold adjourned or special meetings at such times and places as they may agree upon; at

* Vestries are now authorized to fill up vacancies occurring in their own bodies.—Vide December Session, 1828, ch. 136.

† Vide Act of 1802, ch. 105, and 1803, ch. 45, and 1858, ch. 300, relating to St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

‡ Now not necessary; vide Act of December Session, 1828, ch. 136, section 3.

any time or place, any four Vestrymen, together with the Rector, if he shall attend, if not, any four without him shall be a sufficient quorum for the transaction of any business whatever, which they are authorized to do by this act; and whatsoever shall be thus done by a majority of such quorum, or of the members attending, if more than above directed, shall be valid and obligatory as if done by the whole Vestry; provided always, that due notice of all adjourned and special meetings shall be given to all the members of the Vestry.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the Rector of each Parish, for the time being, shall preside in the Vestry, collect the votes, and shall, upon an equal division of those present, have a vote, except in cases in which he is in any manner particularly interested, and he shall have, except he may otherwise contract with the Vestry, the possession, occupation, and free use of all the glebe-lands, houses, ground-rents, books and other property belonging to his Parish, and be entitled to the benefits thereof during the time he shall officiate therein as Rector.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the Vestry of each Parish, for the time being, as Trustees of the Parish, shall have an estate in fee simple in all Churches and Chapels, and in all glebe and other lands, and shall have a good title and estate in all other property heretofore belonging to the Church of England, or which shall hereafter belong to the said Church, now called the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Maryland, and it shall be lawful for such Vestry so to manage and direct all such property as they may think most advantageous to the interests of the Parishioners, and they shall also have the property in all books, plate and other ornaments belonging to said Churches and Chapels, or any of them.

10. *And be it enacted*, That if any Rector shall commit any waste on any glebe-land, or other land belonging to the Vestry of his Parish, or if he shall do any injury to his Parsonage, or to his Parish Library, he shall be liable to pay treble damages, to be recovered of him by the Vestry in their corporate name, in the same manner as if he was not one of the Vestry.

11. *And be it enacted*, That on every Easter Monday, immediately after the election of Vestrymen, the Vestry shall proceed to choose from among the persons qualified to vote, two, sober, discreet, and pious persons, to be Church Wardens for the ensuing year, and before they act as such, they shall take and subscribe the oath of fidelity, and make and subscribe the declaration hereinbefore prescribed to be taken by Vestrymen, and also an oath, that they will faithfully discharge the duties of a Church Warden.

12. *And be it enacted*, That every Church Warden shall have power to keep the peace and also preserve order and decency in his respective Church or Chapel; and it shall be lawful for any Church Warden to apprehend any person guilty of any breach of the peace, or of any disorderly conduct, or of making a noise, in any Church or Chapel, or in any Church or Chapel yard, or other enclosures, so as to disturb the Congregation, and to turn such person out of the Church, Chapel, yard or other enclosures thereto belonging; and it shall be the duty of any person (who may be called upon) to assist the Church Warden in the before-mentioned duties.*

13. *And be it enacted*, That if, from any cause whatever, those persons qualified to vote in any Parish, should suffer Easter Monday to elapse without any election of Vestrymen, then the said election may be held on

*The 17th section of "Act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian Church or congregation," Nov. Session 1802, ch. 111, repeals so much of this act as confers the powers and duties on Church Wardens.

any other day appointed for the purpose, at any time after, although it may be in any subsequent year, of which day notice shall be given by the Rector (if any) in his Church, immediately after divine service, on two succeeding Sundays, and if no Rector, by any two Vestrymen, or of those persons who last possessed the powers of Vestrymen, by writing set up at the door of the Church ten days before the day of the meeting.

14. *And be it enacted*, If Church Wardens should not from any cause be chosen by the Vestry on the day of the election of Vestrymen, it shall and may be lawful to choose them at any subsequent meeting of the Vestry, and such elections shall be held valid and obligatory.

15. *And be it enacted*, That the Vestry of every Parish have full power and authority, from time to time, to choose one or more Ministers or readers of Protestant Episcopal Church (heretofore called the Church of England) to officiate in any Church or Chapel belonging to the Parish, and to perform the other duties of a Minister therein, for such time as the said Vestry may think proper, and they may agree and contract with such Minister or Ministers, reader or readers, for his or their salary, and respecting the use and property, if any, belonging to the Parish, and on such terms and conditions as they may think reasonable and proper, and their choice and contract shall be entered among their proceedings; and upon the expiration of such contract, the said Vestry may, in their discretion, renew their choice, or make a new contract, but if they do not incline so to do, their former choice and contract shall remain until they declare their desire to make a new choice or contract.

16. *And be it enacted*, That if only one Minister shall be chosen for any Parish, he shall be called the Rector thereof, but where two or more Ministers shall be chosen of the same order in the Ministry, they shall be called associated Rectors of such Parish, and shall preside in the Vestry by rotation; and in any Parish in which there shall, at any time, be more than one Minister regularly settled, and either of them of superior order in the Ministry, such superior Minister shall have the sole right of presiding in the Vestry, and be called the Rector thereof, and the other or others shall be called associated Ministers of such Parish.*

17. *And be it enacted*, If the Vestry of any Parish should think necessary to take in subscriptions for the maintenance of their Minister or Ministers, reader or readers, for paying the salaries of such other officers as the occasions of the Parish may require to be appointed, or for any other Parish purposes, it shall, and may, be lawful for them so to do.

18. *And be it enacted*, That the Vestry of every Parish, shall be, and they are hereby, obliged to provide a fit person as Register of their Parish, whose duty it shall be to keep true and fair entries of the proceedings of such Vestry in the execution of their trust, which Register also shall, before he acts as such, take and subscribe the oath of fidelity hereinbefore mentioned (unless he shall have before taken such oath), and make and subscribe a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, as also take an oath for the due and faithful execution of the duties of his office, to be administered as hereinbefore directed.

19. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Register to enter in a book, provided for the purpose, all baptisms, marriages, and funerals, of free persons in the Parish, by any Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and which may be made known to him by any of the said Ministers or Vestrymen of the Parish; and it shall also be the duty of the said Register, in the entry of baptisms, to insert the Christian names of the persons baptized, the Christian and surnames of the

* Vide Act of December Session, 1827, ch. 20.

parents, with the dates of the baptisms and births of the persons baptized, and in the entry of marriages and burials to insert the times of the celebration, and Christian and surnames of the persons married, and the persons buried; and it shall be the duty of the Minister or Ministers of every Parish, to take care that the said Register be made acquainted with all the baptisms, marriages, and burials, celebrated by him or them in the Parish.

20. *And be it enacted*, That if any Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church shall celebrate any baptism, marriage, or burial, in any Parish in which he may not be a settled Minister, he is hereby required to communicate it to the Rector, or some one of the Vestry of the Parish, who shall communicate it to the Register of said Parish.

21. *And be it enacted*, That if any Minister or Vestryman shall fail in the duties herein respectively assigned them, or if any Register shall refuse or neglect to enter any baptism, marriage, or burial, so made known to him, the person offending shall forfeit eight dollars for every such offence.

22. *And be it enacted*, That the Register of every Parish shall have the custody of all registers of baptism, marriages, and burials, belonging to his Parish, and he is hereby obliged to show any person or persons, reasonably desiring it, any such registry, or give a certificate of the entry of any birth, marriage, or burial, entered therein, which may be desired of him, and such certificate, under the hand of such Register, and with the common seal of such Vestry annexed thereto, shall be received in evidence in all courts of justice within this State;* and for every search which may be required, he shall be entitled to twenty-five cents, and for every certificate as aforesaid, he shall be entitled to twenty-five cents, nor shall he be obliged to make a search or give a certificate, until he shall have been paid the reward before allowed.

23. *And be it enacted*, That if any Vestry shall neglect or refuse to appoint a Register for their Parish, or to provide him with such good and substantial books as the execution of the duties herein committed to him may require, the individual Vestryman who shall vote against going into the appointment of a person to fill the office of Register, or shall refuse to vote on the question of said appointment, or against the provision of good substantial books as aforesaid; shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars each for every time he shall offend, or vote as aforesaid, the said fine to be recovered before a single magistrate; *Provided always*, That the Vestryman so offending may, in all cases, allege before said magistrate such excuse or excuses as he may think sufficient to relieve him from the payment of the fine as aforesaid.

24. *And be it enacted*, That whenever special meetings of the Vestry shall be necessary, the Rector shall call them; but if there be no Rector or if he shall be absent, or refuse or neglect to call a meeting, then any two of the Vestry, agreeing so to do, may summon a special Vestry.

25. *And the better to secure the attendance of members of the Vestry* *Be it enacted*, That no Vestryman shall absent himself from any stated meeting, or from a special or adjourned meeting, of which he was duly notified, without such excuse as the rest of the Vestry will allow, under a penalty of not less than two or exceeding eight dollars.

26. *And be it enacted*, That if any person elected a Vestryman, agreeably to this act, shall, after convenient notice given him by the Register of the Parish, who is hereby required to give him such notice, under the penalty of twenty dollars, refuse to serve as a Vestryman, according to

* Vide supplement to this act, Dec. Session, 1833, ch. 197.

the provisions herein made, without alleging such an excuse as the residue of the Vestry will allow, unless he shall have heretofore served two years, or been voted out at a former Vestry election; or if any person elected a Church Warden, who has not before served in that office within the last three years, shall after the same notice, refuse to serve as such, or having been qualified, shall retire from his office without the consent of the Vestry, before the time for which he was elected shall have expired; unless he shall have been disqualified for remaining a Church Warden, the former shall forfeit twenty dollars, and the latter ten dollars.

27. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and penalties by this act imposed shall be recoverable before any justice of the peace, and applied to the use of the Parish in such manner as the Vestry may direct.

28. *And be it enacted*, That the Vestrymen of every Parish in this State for the time being, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation, and body politic, for ever, by the name of the Vestry of the Parish to which they severally belong, and by the same name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; and shall and may, at all times hereafter, be persons able and capable in law to purchase, take, and hold to them and their successors, in fee, or for any less estate or estates, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, rents, or annuities, within this State, by the gift, bargain, sale, or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, capable of making the same, and such lands, tenements, or hereditaments, to rent or lease, in such a manner as they may judge most conducive to the interests of their respective Parishes, and also to take and receive any sum or sums of money, and any kind of goods and chattels, which may or shall be given, sold, or bequeathed unto them, by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make a gift, sale, or bequest thereof, and to apply the same for the use of their respective Parishes as hereinbefore directed: *Provided*, That the clear yearly value of the estate of any Vestry (exclusive of the rents of pews, collections in Churches, funeral charges, and the like) shall not exceed two thousand dollars.

29. *And be it enacted*, That no Vestry shall sell, alien, or transfer, any of their estates or property belonging to their Church or Churches, without the consent of five at least of their body (of which number the Rector shall always be one), together with the consent of both the Church Wardens, and in case there be no Rector in the Parish, then it shall be necessary to obtain the consent of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State for the time being, previous to any sale, alienation, or transfer, of any of the estates or property aforesaid.

30. *And be it enacted*, That no Vestry shall apply any of the principal of the money arising from the sales of any of the estates or property aforesaid towards any debt or debts contracted with their Minister on account of his official duties.

31. *And be it enacted*, That nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to prevent the Vestry of any Parish from buying at any time a lot of land, not exceeding two acres, for a burial ground, or a site for a Church or Parsonage house, or from selling or renting the pews of their Churches or Chapels, provided in so doing the said Vestry shall not interfere with any existing right or title in any person to any pew or pews.

32. *And be it enacted*, That the Vestry of every Parish, and their successors (by the name aforesaid), shall be forever hereafter able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice,

and before all or any judges, officers, or other persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters, and demands, whatsoever; and that it shall and may be lawful for them, and their successors, forever hereafter, to have a common seal for their use, and the same, at the will and pleasure of them, and their successors, to change, alter, break and make anew, from time to time, as they shall think best.

33. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State to divide or unite Parishes, as occasion may require, to alter their bounds, and to constitute new Parishes; and Vestrymen and Church Wardens of such new Parishes shall be chosen as hereinbefore provided, and shall have perpetual succession, and be incorporated by the name of the Vestry of such new Parish, and such Vestry and Church Wardens shall have all the powers hereby granted in this act to other Vestrymen and Church Wardens; provided always that a majority of the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, qualified to vote for Vestrymen, residing in any Parish, or part or parts of a Parish or Parishes, proposed to be added to any new Parish or Parishes, or to be constituted into a new Parish, shall consent thereto.

34. *And be it enacted*, That immediately after the election of Vestrymen, on the next ensuing Easter Monday, as hereinbefore directed, the act,* entitled "An Act for the Establishment of Select Vestries," and all the supplementary acts thereto, shall be and hereby are repealed.

1823—CHAPTER 189.

A Supplement to the Act for the Establishment of Vestries for each Parish in this State.

Whereas, the act to which this is a supplement does not provide for the election of a Vestry in any Parish, in which there may not be persons enrolled as in that act is directed—therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for any two or more members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in any Parish in this State, in which there shall be no Vestry, to call a meeting of the members of the said Church at the Parish Church, or, if there shall be no Parish Church, at any convenient place in such Parish, first giving ten days' notice of the time and place of such meeting, by advertisement in writing, set up at the most public places in such Parish, and the members of said Church, when so convened, shall have power to elect a Chairman and Secretary, the former to preside at such meeting, and to determine who of the members convened shall be entitled to vote, and the latter to record or take minutes of the proceedings; and the said meeting shall thereupon elect by ballot eight of the most religious and intelligent members of such Church as Vestrymen.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the persons so elected shall, within ten days after their election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, meet and qualify in the manner now prescribed for other Vestrymen, and shall thereafter be considered the Vestry of such Parish until the next Easter Monday, and as such shall have power to elect Church Wardens and a Register, and to do all other acts which the Vestries can lawfully do.

* March, 1779, chap. 9.

1827—CHAPTER 20.

A Supplement to the Act entitled an Act for the Establishment of Vestries for each Parish in this State.

Whereas, experience has shown that associated Rectorships, as provided for by the sixteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, are not in all cases expedient.

2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall, and may be, lawful for the Vestry of any Parish or Church, or united Churches, or Congregations within this State, where the ministrations of two or more Clergymen may be deemed necessary or convenient, to elect and call such Clergymen, or any of them, either as Rector, associate Minister, or assistant Minister, or by such other appellation as said Vestry may think advisable, and designate the powers and duties to be exercised and discharged by such Clergymen or any of them.

1828—CHAPTER 136, SECTION 3.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in future the Vestries of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State shall not be obliged to meet on any stated days, or at any particular place, but only at such times and places as they may find most convenient; and if any vacancy happens in the Vestry after their election, or any one elected shall refuse to serve, then the other members shall have the power to appoint a new member or members, as the case may be, to serve till the next succeeding annual election.

1833—CHAPTER 196.

A Supplement to the Act entitled an Act for the Establishment of Vestries for each Parish in this State.

Whereas, by the act to which this is a supplement, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter twenty-four, the Registers of Parishes are authorized to give certificates of the entry of any birth, marriage, or burial, entered in the register books of their respective Parishes, under the hand of such Register, and with the common seal of such Vestry annexed thereto, which shall be received in evidence in all courts of justice within this State; and whereas many of the Vestries have neglected to procure a common seal; therefore,

And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That wherever the Vestry of any Parish has neglected to procure a common seal, and until such common seal be procured, the Register of such Parish is authorized to give a certificate of the entry of any birth, marriage, or burial entered in the book of said Vestry, under the hand of such Register, which shall be received in evidence in all courts of justice within this State; *Provided*, nevertheless, the said certificate is accompanied with a certificate of the clerk of the county court of the county in which said Register resides, under the seal of said county court, that he knows of his own knowledge, or that it hath been proved to his satisfaction, that the person subscribing himself as Register of such Parish, is in fact the Register as stated, and that the said certificate was subscribed by said Register.

CONVENTION.

1840—CHAPTER 67.

An Act to incorporate the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Whereas, the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland, have subscribed for and raised a fund for the permanent support of the Episcopate of said Church; *and whereas also*, the Convention of the said Church, which, by the constitution thereof, is entrusted with the administration of its concerns, has no legal authority to receive, invest, or dispose of said fund, or the proceeds arising therefrom, and to that end have asked that a law may be passed incorporating the said Convention, for the purpose alone of administering the said funds, according to the design of said contributors.

SEC. 1. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the persons who now constitute, and may hereafter constitute, the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, shall be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, and by that name they and their successors to be elected, appointed, and qualified according to the form and effect of the constitution of the said Church for the time being, shall have perpetual succession, and by that name be capable of suing and being sued in any court of law or equity in this State, and shall have and use a common seal, and the same break, alter, and renew at pleasure, and shall have and exercise such other powers as shall or may be necessary or proper, to carry into effect the objects of the incorporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Corporation shall have full power, and authority to take and hold subscriptions or contributions, in money or otherwise, for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the support of the Episcopacy in said Diocese, and the same to invest, and the proceeds thereof to apply for the purpose aforesaid, as may from time to time be deemed most expedient, and shall likewise have full power and authority to appoint an Executive Committee, or other Trustees, by whatever name or names they may be designated, to administer said fund in such manner and form, and with such authority as the said Corporation shall from time to time prescribe; *Provided, however*, that the expenses of administering said fund, the salary of the Bishop, and other charges thereon, shall be payable and paid only out of the annual interest, dividends, or profits of said fund; and that the principal sum or amount of such contributions and subscriptions shall be at all times kept invested in some safe and profitable stocks, mortgages, or other securities.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if this act shall be accepted by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, at their next annual meeting, the said Convention shall proceed to adopt such rules and regulations in regard to the said fund, and its administration, as to the said Convention may seem expedient.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall enlarge, restrict, or in any manner affect the power or authority which the said Convention now hath, or may exercise or claim over the said Church in this Diocese, or the members thereof, but all such powers and authorities which are or may be claimed or exercised, shall remain in like condition, and none other, as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be, and the same is hereby, declared to be void and of no effect, unless it shall be accepted by the said Convention, at its next annual meeting, and a certificate or act of such acceptance, filed with the Secretary of State, in three months thereafter.*

1856—CHAPTER 17.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the corporate powers and privileges conferred upon the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland by the original act to which this is an amendment, shall be and the same are hereby extended to enable the said Convention to take and hold subscriptions or contributions in money or otherwise, which may be made to or in behalf of the various associations for religious or charitable purposes, now existing or hereafter to exist in the several counties in this State and in the City of Baltimore, under the sanction of said Convention, and to appoint, in its discretion, Executive Committees and other Trustees, by whatever name or names they may be designated, for administering the respective funds so arising as aforesaid, in such manner and form and with such authority as the said Convention may from time to time prescribe; *Provided always*, that in such administration the respective funds shall be kept distinct and separate, and that each fund shall be held liable only for obligations that may have been incurred in its own proper behoof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day when an official certificate of its acceptance by the said Convention shall be filed with the Secretary of State.†

1878—CHAPTER 403.

An Act to explain certain corporate powers and privileges heretofore conferred, and also to confer additional corporate powers and privileges upon the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, by authorising it to receive any gift, devise, or otherwise, contributions in money, land or other property, and to hold the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the corporate powers and privileges conferred upon the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, by the act amendatory of the original act for the incorporation of said Convention, passed December session, eighteen hundred and forty, chapter sixty-seven, and which said amendatory act was passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, chapter seventeen, be and the same are hereby explained and extended so as to enable the said Convention to receive by gift, devise or otherwise, contributions in money, lands or other property, and to hold the same for Burial Grounds, Church Colleges, Church or Parish Schools, for the support of Missionaries and Mission Work, for building, adorning or repairing Churches or Mission Chapels, and for such other general or special religious or charitable work or agencies within the said Diocese, and now or hereafter under the jurisdiction, control or sanction of said Convention, as may be designated by the donor, with the same power in regard to the administration of the respective funds so arising, and subject to the same proviso contained in the amendatory act above mentioned.

* This act was accepted by the Convention on 27th of May, 1841, and a certificate of such acceptance was filed with the Secretary of the State, immediately thereafter.

† This act was accepted by the Convention of 1856, and a certificate of said acceptance was filed immediately thereafter with the Secretary of State.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day when an official certificate of the acceptance by said Convention shall be filed with the Secretary of State; provided, however, that this act shall not be so construed as to interfere with the rights of any person under a proper legal construction of any act or law in force at the time of the passage of this act.

Approved April 5, 1878.

This act was accepted by the Convention of 1878, and an official certificate thereof filed with the Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 471, OF 1868.

General Act of Incorporation.

SEC. 156. *And be it enacted*, That in every Church, Religious Society, or Congregation, of whatever Sect, Order, or Denomination, or which shall at any time hereafter be known or acknowledged in the State, and protected in the free and full exercise of its religion by the Constitution and laws thereof, there shall be sufficient power and authority in all persons above twenty-one years of age, belonging to any such Church, Society, or Congregation, to elect at their discretion certain sober and discreet persons, not less than four nor more than twelve, which persons so elected, upon being registered as hereinafter directed, shall be constituted a body politic or corporate to act as Trustees in the name and behalf of the particular Church, Society, or Congregation for which they are respectively chosen, and to manage the estate, property, interest and inheritance of the same.

SEC. 157. *And be it enacted*, That the Trustees so elected shall have perpetual succession by their name of incorporation, and shall be capable in law to purchase, take and hold to them and their successors, in fee or for a less estate, any lands, tenements or hereditaments, rents or annuities, goods or chattels within this State, by the gift, bargain, sale, or devise of any person, body politic or corporate, capable of making the same, and to use or lease, mortgage or sell, and convey the same in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of their respective Churches, Societies, or Congregations; *Provided*, that nothing herein shall authorize any sale, mortgage or other disposition of any property held by such corporation, under any instrument prohibiting such sale, and provided the clear yearly income from the estate of any Church, Society, or Congregation, exclusive of the rents of pews, collections in Churches, funeral charges and the like, shall not exceed the yearly sum of twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 158. *And be it enacted*, That every such body politic shall be chosen, and the succession kept up, at such times and places as are ordinarily used for public meetings of the said Church, Society, or Congregation, and by such persons as are allowed to have a voice in the management and direction of congregational or temporal concerns, according to the known custom and usage of their respective denominations; or the said body politic or corporate, shall be chosen and the succession kept up according to the rules, regulations and practice that may have been heretofore adopted and agreed upon, or that shall be at the first time of electing agreed upon and adopted by any particular Church, Society, or Congregation, for directing or managing their congregational or temporal affairs.

SEC. 160. *And be it enacted*, That the Minister, for the time being, or senior Minister, where there are more than one, settled in any Church, Society, or Congregation, shall always, in virtue of his Ministry, be a

member of the body politic or corporate, belonging to the same exclusive of the number heretofore prescribed.

SEC. 161. *And be it enacted*, That if any contest shall arise in any Church, Society, or Congregation, about the right of voting, or whether the election has been fairly conducted, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of this article, the parties contending shall each of them choose one discreet and reputable person from amongst the members or Trustees of some neighboring Congregation or Society, of the same religious persuasion, if any such there be, and if none such, then of any other religious Society, which two persons shall choose a third, qualified in like manner, and the said three persons shall meet at the place where the difference has arisen, and hear and determine upon the matter; and their judgment and award, or the judgment or award of a majority of them, certified under their hands and seals to the contending parties, shall be final.

SEC. 162. *And be it enacted*, That at the first election or appointment of every body politic or corporate aforesaid, every Church, Society, or Corporation, assembled as already directed, shall determine on their plan, agreement or regulation, specifying distinctly the time and manner of electing Trustees, and the manner in which the succession shall be perpetuated, and containing an exact description of the qualifications of the persons severally electing, and elected, and to elect, and to be elected thereafter, and also the name, style, or title of the corporation, by which it shall thereafter be known, and the name of the Church, Society, or Congregation, choosing the same.

SEC. 163. *And be it enacted*, That the said plan, agreement, or regulation, shall be entered in the book hereinafter directed to be kept by every such corporation, and the same shall be acknowledged by the Trustees, or a majority of them, before, and certified by, two Justices of the Peace of the county or city in which the said Church, Congregation, or Society, or the greatest number of the members shall reside. Or the same may be acknowledged before, and certified by, a Judge of the Circuit Court or of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

SEC. 164. *And be it enacted*, That the plan or agreement as acknowledged and certified shall be filed by the said Trustees with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where the said Church, Society, or Congregation, or the greater part of the members reside, or the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if they, or the greater part of the members, reside in the City of Baltimore, within six months after such acknowledgment shall be made, and the same shall be recorded, at the expense of the corporation, in a book kept for that especial purpose.

SEC. 165. *And be it enacted*, That if any change shall be made in the original plan by authority of the Congregation, such change shall in the same manner be acknowledged and recorded.

SEC. 166. *And be it enacted*, That every such corporation may appoint the times and places of the meeting of its members, and the number necessary to constitute a quorum; and shall provide and keep a good and sufficient record book, and cause therein to be registered all its proceedings, subject at all times to the inspection of the several members of the Church, Society, or Congregation; and the same shall be laid before a public meeting when required by any five or more of the members; and the said Trustees, or a majority of them, shall have full power to frame such rules and ordinances for conducting their concerns as may be necessary and convenient for accomplishing the end of their institution.

SEC. 167. *And be it enacted*, That when any number of persons belonging to any Church or Congregation sufficient to build a Church or House

of Worship, and to maintain a minister, shall choose to separate from the Church or Congregation of which they have hitherto been a part, and to erect a House of Worship and employ a minister for themselves, it shall be lawful for them to do so; and they shall, by their respective name or style, be entitled to all the benefits of this article relating to their incorporation; *Provided only*, that all arrearages, debts, and engagements contracted, due, or becoming due, while members of the former Society shall be discharged.

SEC. 168. *And be it enacted*, That the person or persons holding lands or goods and chattels in trust for any particular Church or Society shall convey the same to the corporation of such particular Church or Society as soon as the same shall be formed under this article.

SEC. 169. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this article shall prevent the Protestant Episcopal Church from incorporating the Vestries in the several Parishes, according to the usages of the said Church.

Approved March 30, 1868.

LAWS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ON RELIGIOUS MATTERS, ETC.

An Act concerning the District of Columbia, approved 27 February, 1801.
2 Stat., p. 103.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted*, . . . That the laws of the State of Maryland, as they now exist, shall be and continue in force in that part of said District which was ceded by that State to the United States, and by them accepted as aforesaid.

MAY 5TH, 1870. CHAPTER LXXX.

An Act to provide for the Creation of Corporations in the District of Columbia by General Laws.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the members of any Society or Congregation, heretofore formed in this District, for the purposes of religious worship, and for members of any Society or Congregation, which may hereafter be formed for the purpose aforesaid, to receive by gift, devise or purchase, a quantity of land not exceeding one acre, and to erect or build thereon such houses and buildings as they may deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and to make such other use of the land and make such other improvements thereon as may be deemed necessary for the comfort and convenience of such Society or Congregation; and such Society or Congregation may assume a name, and elect or appoint any number of Trustees not exceeding ten, who shall be styled Trustees of such Society or Congregation by the name assumed, and the title to the land purchased and improvements made, shall be vested in the Trustees by the name and style assumed as aforesaid.

Immediately after the election or appointment of Trustees by any Society or Congregation as aforesaid, the persons elected or appointed shall make a certificate, under their hands and seals, stating the date of their election or appointment, the name of the Society or Congregation,

and the length of time for which they were elected or appointed, which shall be verified by the affidavit of some one of the persons making the same, and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said District, and the said Trustees shall hold their office for and during the period stated in the certificate aforesaid. At the expiration of their term of service, and forever thereafter at the expiration of the term of service of any Trustee elected or appointed as aforesaid, the said Society or Congregation shall elect or appoint successors, who shall in like manner continue in office for such period as may be limited by the Society or Congregation; and a certificate of their appointment or election shall be made by the Trustees whose term of service shall have expired, which shall be verified by affidavit and filed and recorded as provided in the election of officers in the first instance.

The Trustees elected or appointed under the provisions of this division, and their successors, shall have perpetual succession and existence, and the title to land herein authorized to be purchased and the buildings and improvements thereon, shall be vested in the said Trustees by their assumed name and their successors forever, and the same shall be held for the uses and purposes herein named and no other, and such Trustees shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all courts of law or equity whatsoever, in and by the name and style assumed as aforesaid, and shall have power, under the direction of the Society or Congregation, to sell and execute deeds and conveyances of and concerning the estate and property herein authorized to be held by said Society or Congregation, and such deeds or conveyances shall have the same effect as like deeds or conveyances made by natural persons; *Provided*, that no deed or conveyance shall be made of any estate held as aforesaid, so as to defeat or destroy the interest or effect of any grant, donation, or bequest, which may be made to any such Society or Congregation, but all grants, donations, and bequests shall be appropriated and used as directed by the person or persons making the same.

Every Society or Congregation, formed as aforesaid, shall have power to provide for filling vacancies which may happen in the office of Trustees, and also to remove Trustees from office, and to adopt such rules and regulations in relation to the duties of Trustees and the management of its estate as the members may deem proper, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States and laws in force in the District of Columbia.

Upon the dissolution of any Society or Congregation, formed under the provisions of this division, the estate and property of such Society or Congregation shall revert back to the persons, their heirs and assigns, who may have given or contributed to the purchase of, or payment for, the same, according to their respective rights. A failure to elect or appoint Trustees at any time when by the provisions of this division such election or appointment should be had, shall not work a dissolution of the Society or Congregation, but the Trustees last elected or appointed shall be considered as in office until another election or appointment shall take place.

The Trustees now in office, or those who may hereafter be appointed or elected under the provisions of this division, shall have power, under the direction of the Society or Congregation by whom they were elected or appointed, to execute mortgages or deeds of trust in the nature of mortgages, of and concerning the estate and property which any Society or Congregation is authorized by this division to hold, or to lease the same for a term not exceeding ten years, and such mortgages, deeds and conveyances shall have the same effect and be enforced by the same

remedies and proceedings as like mortgages, deeds, leases and conveyances made by natural persons, anything in this division to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 30, OF 1872.

An Act for the Relief of St. John's Parish, in the City of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, That so much of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, passed in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act for the Establishment of Vestries for each Parish in the State," as requires residence within the Parish limits as a qualification of voters at a Parish election, shall hereafter be held to be complied with by the admission of all persons owning or leasing a pew in any Church or Chapel of the said St. John's Parish, to vote at such elections or other business meeting of the said Parish on the same terms and under the same restrictions as are now provided in the case of resident Parishioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in any free Church or Chapel of the said Parish in which the pews are not sold or leased, the qualifications of voters shall be determined by a vote of a majority of the stated worshippers in said Church or Chapel, at a meeting duly named for that purpose by at least a week's public notice in one or more newspapers of the District of Columbia; and such qualifications, so determined, shall be made known, published, and declared in the manner provided by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this act shall apply to any other Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia, which may desire to avail itself of the same by a three-fourth vote, favorable thereto, of the Rector and Vestrymen in Vestry meeting assembled; *Provided,* that two weeks' notice be given, through some newspaper published in said District, that a meeting of the said Vestry is to be called for that purpose; and such votes shall be made known in the manner provided by the act of Assembly of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight aforesaid.—(Approved January 19, 1872.)

CHAPTER LVII.

An Act for the Relief of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia.

[Ratified by Act of Congress, December Session, 1873, p. 25.]

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, That in any Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, now existing in said District or hereafter organized therein, residence within the limits of the Parish, shall no longer be prescribed as a qualification for voting at Parish elections or other business meetings of the Parish, or for holding office in the same; but any male member of the Congregation above the age of twenty-one years may be admitted to vote at Parish meetings, and shall be qualified to hold office in such Parish, who shall own or lease a pew or part of a pew in the Parish Church, or, in case the pews are free, shall be a stated worshipper in the Church, and who shall have been entered on the books of the Parish, as required by existing law, and shall have complied with the other requirements of said law, or with such other conditions as a majority of the qualified voters of the Parish may hereafter adopt at a Parish meeting called for the purpose; *Provided,* that in the case of a newly organized Parish all male members of any Church or Congregation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia, of full age and

uniting in the organization of such new Parish, shall be qualified to vote at the first election of Vestrymen thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter Vestries of the Protestant Episcopal Church shall not be obliged to meet on any stated days or at any particular place, but only at such times and places as they may find most convenient; and if any vacancy shall happen in Vestries after their election, or any person elected a Vestryman shall refuse to serve, then the other Vestrymen shall have power to appoint a person or persons, as the case may be, to serve until the next succeeding election; and any Parish, by a vote of the majority of its qualified voters, may at any Parish meeting provide that the Wardens of such Parish shall be elected in the same manner as Vestrymen, and be members of the Vestry; and Vestries shall have power to make all rules and regulations respecting the temporal government and support of their respective Parishes, not inconsistent with public law.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts now in force in the District of Columbia respecting the rights and privileges of Associate Rector in Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in said District be, and the same are hereby, repealed.—(Approved June 26, 1873.)

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North Broadway, Baltimore.

EPHANY CHURCH HOME,

1329 H Street, Washington.

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19th and G Streets, Washington.

HOUSE OF MERCY,

2408 K Street, Washington.

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District of Columbia.

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Baltimore.

TER'S ASYLUM FOR FEMALE CHILDREN,

Baltimore.

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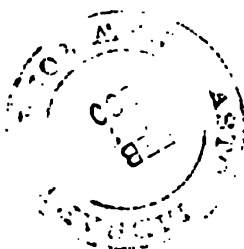


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ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

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Lay Delegates.

l Church, Cumberland.

P. Nelson Meade, Rector.

Lloyd Lowndes.

ish.

's Church, Mount Savage.

ohn W. Nott, Rector.

H. J. Kenah, Alt.

rch, Frostburg.

Alex. C. Haverstick, Minister.

Andrew B. Price.

hurch, Westernport.

———, Missionary.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

'arish.

vs Church,

vs Chapel, Davidsonville.

ohn Barrett, Rector.

Thos. S. Iglehart.

ish.

Church, Annapolis,

Chapel,

St. Philip's Chapel (for Colored People).	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, Rector.	J. Shaaff Stockett.
" Frederick M. Kirkus, Deacon.	
" J. B. Massiah, Miss. at St. Philip's Chapel.	

St. James's Parish.

St. James's Church, Herring Creek,	
St. James's Chapel, Tracey's Landing,	
St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship.	
Rev. Theodore C. Gambrall, Rector.	Thos. J. Franklin.

Severn Parish.

St. Stephen's Church,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville.	
Rev. John Rose, Rector.	Edward Hall, B.

St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.

St. Margaret's Church.	
Rev. Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., Rector.	H. S. Ridout.

St. Peter's Parish.

Ellicott's Chapel, Patuxent Forge.	
Rev. Ogle Marbury, officiating.	S. H. Anderson, M. D.

Christ Church, West River.

Rev. ———, Rector.	H. M. Murray.
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BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Baltimore,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon (Baltimore County).	
Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector.	Charles H. Wyatt.
" Thos. H. Gordon, Asst. Min.	D. S. Briscoe, Alt.
" Edw. L. Buckey, " "	Gilmor Meredith, A. It.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd.	John Gill.
Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., Rector.	{ P. C. Williams, M. D. J. Pembroke Thomas, M. D., A. It.
" Thos. E. Pattison, Ass't Minister.	

Church of the Ascension.

Rev. Chas. C. Griffith, Rector.	John T. Mason.
" David May, Ass't Minister.	

*All Saints Church, Rev. Townend G. Jackson, in charge.

Church of Our Saviour.

Rev. John B. Harding, Rector.	Lawrason Riggs.
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Church of the Holy Innocents.

Rev. J. H. Logie, Rector.	Skipwith Wilmer.
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Church of the Holy Trinity.

Rev. J. Julius Sams, D. D., Rector.	Conway W. Sams.
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Church of the Messiah.

Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector.	W. H. Diffenderfer, M. D.
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Manuel Church.*Lay Delegates:*

Howard Chapel,

Chapel of the Atonement.

Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Rector. Cornelius Weston.

" Robert A. Mayo, Ass't. Minister Henry A. Wise.

St. Paul's Church.

Advent Mission.

Rev. ———, Rector.

Rob't Atkinson, M. D.

" George M. Clickner, Ass't Min.

Shaw Memorial Church.

Rev. Hobart Smith, officiating.

Charles Markell.

Memorial Church.

Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rector.

Joseph Packard, Jr.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Rev. ———, Rector.

J. W. Freeman.

St. Vincent's Church.

Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.

Rev. Robert H. Paine, Rector.

{ J. M. Anderson,
Neilson Poe., Jr., Alt.
Bernard Carter.
R. L. Poor.

" Joseph Sherlock, Ass't Min.

Andrew's Church.

Rev. John S. Miller, Rector.

Hugh B. Jones.

" H. P. Dyer, Ass't Min.

Wm. L. Baillie.

St. Paul's Church of St. Barnabas.

Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, Rector.

C. T. Boehm.

Bartholomew's Church.

Rev. Edward H. Ingle, Rector.

W. B. Trundle.

George's Church.

Rev. Frederick Gibson, Rector.

Joseph O. Foard.

James's First African Church.

Rev. ———, Missionary.

Burwell Banks.

Luke's Church.

Chapel of the Nativity.

Rev. Wm. M. Barker, Rector.

Daniel M. Thomas.

" James Briscoe, Ass't Min.

H. Marcus Denison.

" Irving McElroy, Ass't Min.

Chas. H. Jones, M. D.

" R. H. Gernand, Deacon.

Mark's Church.

Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, Rector.

John J. Holmes.

Peter's Church.

Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Rector. Wm. Woodward.

" S. McD. Richardson, Deacon.

Stephen's Church.

Rev. P. M. Prescott, Missionary.

St. John's Church.

Rev. Rob't W. Forsyth, Rector.

William A. Stewart.

Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton.

Rev. C. E. Harding, Missionary.

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St. Philip's Chapel (for Colored People).	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, Rector.	J. Shaaff Stockett.
“ Frederick M. Kirkus, Deacon.	
“ J. B. Massiah, Miss. at St. Philip's Chapel.	
St. James's Parish.	
St. James's Church, Herring Creek,	
St. James's Chapel, Tracey's Landing,	
St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship.	
Rev. Theodore C. Gambrall, Rector.	Thos. J. Franklin.
Severn Parish.	
St. Stephen's Church,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville.	
Rev. John Rose, Rector.	Edward Hall, B.
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.	
St. Margaret's Church.	
Rev. Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., Rector.	H. S. Ridout.
St. Peter's Parish.	
Ellicott's Chapel, Patuxent Forge.	
Rev. Ogle Marbury, officiating.	S. H. Anderson, M.D.
Christ Church, West River.	
Rev. ———, Rector.	H. M. Murray.

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church, Baltimore,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon (Baltimore County).	
Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector.	Charles H. Wyatt.
“ Thos. H. Gordon, Asst. Min.	D. S. Briscoe, Alt.
“ Edw. L. Buckey, “ “	Gilmor Meredith, Alt.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd.	John Gill.
Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., Rector.	{ P. C. Williams, M. D. J. Pembroke Thom, M. D., Alt.
“ Thos. E. Pattison, Ass't Minister.	
Church of the Ascension.	
Rev. Chas. C. Griffith, Rector.	John T. Mason.
“ David May, Ass't Minister.	
*All Saints Church, Rev. Townend G. Jackson, in charge.	
Church of Our Saviour.	
Rev. John B. Harding, Rector.	Lawrason Riggs.
Church of the Holy Innocents.	
Rev. J. H. Logie, Rector.	Skipwith Wilmer.
Church of the Holy Trinity.	
Rev. J. Julius Sams, D. D., Rector.	Conway W. Sams.
Church of the Messiah.	
Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector.	W. H. Diffenderfer, M. D.

Emmanuel Church.*Lay Delegates:*

Howard Chapel,

Chapel of the Atonement.

Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Rector. Cornelius Weston.

" Robert A. Mayo, Ass't. Minister Henry A. Wise.

Grace Church.

Advent Mission.

Rev. ———, Rector.

Rob't Atkinson, M. D.

" George M. Clickner, Ass't Min.

Henshaw Memorial Church.

Rev. Hobart Smith, officiating.

Charles Markell.

The Memorial Church.

Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rector.

Joseph Packard, Jr.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Rev. ———, Rector.

J. W. Freeman.

Mount Calvary Church.

Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.

Rev. Robert H. Paine, Rector.

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St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. John S. Miller, Rector.

Hugh B. Jones.

" H. P. Dyer, Ass't Min.

Wm. L. Bailie.

Free Church of St. Barnabas.

Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, Rector.

C. T. Boehm.

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Rev. Edward H. Ingle, Rector.

W. B. Trundle.

St. George's Church.

Rev. Frederick Gibson, Rector.

Joseph O. Foard.

St. James's First African Church.

Rev. ———, Missionary.

Burwell Banks.

St. Luke's Church.

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St. Stephen's Church.

Rev. P. M. Prescott, Missionary.

Trinity Church.

Rev. Rob't W. Forsyth, Rector.

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Church of St. John the Baptist.	
Rev. James Chipchase, Missionary.	
Church Home and Infirmary.	
Rev. John S. Miller, Chaplain.	

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Reisterstown Parish.	
St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy, All Saints Chapel, Reisterstown.	
Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Rector.	Edward N. Rich.
" Thomas J. Wyatt, Ass't Min.	Wm. R. Griffith.
Sherwood Parish.	
Sherwood Church.	
Rev. Adolphus T. Pindell, Rector.	W. A. Schumacher. —
St. James's Parish.	
St. James's Church.	
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St. Thomas's Parish.	
St. Thomas's Church.	
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Western Run Parish.	
St. John's Church.	
Rev. John C. Tennent, M. D., Rector.	John Johns.
Immanuel Parish, Glencoe.	
Rev. Duncan McCulloch, Rector.	
	W. S. Carroll.
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.	
Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, Rector.	
	E. Glenn Perine.
Church of St. Mary, Franklin.	
Rev. ———, Rector.	
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.	
Rev. Wm. Kirkus, LL. B., Rector.	
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Chapel of the Holy Cross.	
St. James Chapel, Carroll.	
Rev. B. B. Griswold, D. D., Missionary.	
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.	
Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, Rector.	
	W. J. Taylor.
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.	
Rev. James B. Purcell, M. D., Rector.	
	P. R. Lovejoy.
St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.	
Rev. Richard Whittingham, Rector.	
	C. K. Harrison.
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.	
Rev. Edward T. Lawrence, Rector.	
	W. R. Fluharty.
St. Matthias Mission.	
Rev. D. W. C. Loop, Missionary.	
St. Thomas's Church, Homestead.	
St. Andrew's Chapel, Five Mile Hill,	

St. Clement's Chapel, Philadelphia Road.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Rev. William Brayshaw, Rector.	George Lycett.
t. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.	
Rev. Thomas W. Punnett, Rector.	John Glenn.
ulphur Spring Mission.	
Rev. M. L. Poffenberger in charge.	
Trinity Church, Long Green.	
Rev. Geo. K. Warner in charge.	Jeremiah Yellott.
Trinity Church, Towsontown.	
Rev. Wm. H. H. Powers, Rector.	G. W. Bosley, M. D.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

t. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Upper Falls.	
Rev. J. Worrall Larmour, Rector.	Edwin A. Gorsuch.

CALVERT COUNTY.

St. All Saints Parish.	
All Saints Church.	
Rev. ———, Rector.	J. T. Briscoe, Alt.
Christ Church Parish.	
Christ Church,	
Middleham Chapel.	
Rev. R. Heber Murphy, Rector.	W. W. Dorsey.
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church.	
Rev. R. F. Clute, D. D., Rector.	James A. Bond.

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.	
Trinity Church,	
St. Barnabas Chapel, Sykesville.	
Rev. Samuel D. Hall, Rector.	John E. Welbourn.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.	
Ascension Church, Westminster.	
Rev. Sylvanus B. Pond, Rector.	Henry Vanderford.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.	
Durham Church,	
St. James's Chapel.	
Rev. Thomas O. Tongue, Rector.	A. D. Cobey.
Port Tobacco Parish.	
Christ Church, Port Tobacco,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Piney Forest.	
Rev. J. E. Poindexter, Rector.	John G. Chapman.

Trinity Parish.

Trinity Church,	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Trinity Chapel (Oldfields).	
Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Rector.	Wilfred Gough.

William and Mary Parish.

Christ Church, Picawaxen.	
Rev. Jno. M. Todd, Rector.	W. McK. Burroughs.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.

Ascension Church, Washington.	
Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., Rector.	C. G. Lee.
“ Augustine J. Smith, Ass’t Min.	Chas. King.

Epiphany Parish.

Church of the Epiphany, Washington,	
Epiphany Chapel.	
Rev. Sam’l H. Giesy, D. D., Rector.	John L. Edwards.
“ E. M. Mott, Ass’t Min.	Wm. D. Baldwin.

Grace Church Parish.

Grace Church, Washington.	
Rev. John W. Phillips, Rector.	W. G. Vernon.

Holy Cross Church.

Rev. James A. Harrold, M. D., Rector.	S. A. Robinson, Alt.
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Parish of the Incarnation.

Church of the Incarnation, Washington.	
Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Rector.	L. B. Swormstadt, M.

St. Andrew’s Parish.

St. Andrew’s Church, Washington.	
Rev. Josiah B. Perry, Rector.	Thos. B. Hood.

St. James’s Parish.

St. James’s Church, Washington.	
Rev. James W. Clark, Rector.	G. T. Dawson, Alt.

St. John’s Parish.

St. John’s Church, Washington,	
St. John’s Chapel,	
St. Mary’s Chapel.	
Rev. William A. Leonard, D. D., Rector,	J. C. B. Davis.
“ John M. E. McKee, Ass’t Min.	W. T. Snyder, Alt.
“ Wm. Holden, Ass’t Min.	C. R. P. Rodgers.
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St. Mark’s Parish.

St. Mark’s Church, Washington.	
Rev. A. Floridus Steele, Rector.	Thos. S. Moore.

St. Luke’s P. E. Church.

Rev. Alex. Crummell, D. D.	Thos. Withers.
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St. Paul’s Parish.

St. Paul’s Church, Washington.	
Rev. Alfred Harding, Rector.	A. B. Taylor.

Trinity Parish.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Trinity Church, Washington.	
Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Rector.	W. A. Meloy.
Washington Parish.	
Christ Church, Washington.	
Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, Rector.	W. E. Hutchinson.
Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.	
Christ Church.	
Rev. Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Rector.	Chas. M. Matthews.
Georgetown Parish.	
St. John's Church, Georgetown.	
Rev. Jacob A. Regester, Rector.	Francis H. Bates.
Grace Parish.	
Grace Church, Georgetown.	
Rev. ——— ———, Rector.	W. F. Gibbons.
Macostia Parish.	
Emmanuel Church.	
Rev. W. G. Davenport, Rector.	S. E. O'Brien.
Rock Creek Parish.	
St. Paul's Church,	
Church of the Hallowed Name, Mt. Pleasant.	
Rev. James A. Buck, Rector.	B. F. Rittenhouse, Alt.
" John B. Gray, Ass't Min.	

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. Albans Parish.	
St. Albans Church,	
St. Albans Chapel, Tenallytown.	
Rev. Neilson Falls, Rector.	Jas. B. Nourse.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints Parish.	
All Saints Church, Frederick City.	
Rev. Osborne Ingle, Rector.	John A. Lynch.
Catoctin Parish.	
Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.	
Rev. ——— ———, Missionary.	
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks,	
St. Luke's Church, Adamstown.	
Rev. ——— ———, Rector.	
Zion Parish.	
Zion Church, Urbana.	
Rev. Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., Rector.	Geo. R. Dennis.
Grace Church, New Market.	
Rev. J. Stephenson, S. T. D., Miss'y.	L. O. Willis, Alt.

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

St. Mark's Parish.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
St. Mark's Church, Petersville.	
Rev. Edward Wall, Rector.	Wm. Graham.
St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Miss'y.	

GARRETT COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.	
St. Matthew's Church, Oakland,	
Chapel at Scranton.	
Rev. F. S. Hipkins, Rector.	Waring Thomas.

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.	
Holy Trinity Church, Churchville.	
Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector.	David Harlan, M. E.
Deer Creek Parish.	
Grace Memorial Church, Darlington,	
St. James's Chapel, Trappe,	
Church of the Ascension, Deer Park.	
Rev. E. W. Wroth, Rector.	D. C. W. Smith.
Havre-de-Grace Parish.	
St. John's Church, Havre-de-Grace.	
Rev. F. Humphrey, Rector.	W. W. Hopkins.
St. George's Parish.	
St. George's Church, Spesutia.	
Rev. J. Harry Chesley, Rector.	John Jay.
Christ Church, Rock Spring.	
Rev. Henry Tarrant, Rector.	John Moores.
Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.	
Grace Chapel, Hickory.	
Rev. James B. Craighill, Rector.	Herman Stump.
St. Mary's Church.	
Rev. William F. Brand, S. T. D., Rector.	Fred. W. Baker.
Mission at The Rocks.	
Rev. Henry Tarrant.	

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing.	
Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Rector.	
Mount Calvary Church.	
Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.	Dan'l H. Gaither.
St. John's Church.	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.	
Rev. Hall Harrison, Rector.	S. K. George.

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| Mark's Church. | <i>Lay Delegates.</i> |
| Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector. | Fred. C. Pue. |
| Peter's Church, Ellicott City. | |
| Rev. R. Andrewes Poole, Rector. | J. H. Iglehart. |
| Paul's Church. | |
| Rev. Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., Minister. | |

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

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| Queen Caroline Parish. | |
| Christ Church. | |
| Rev. Ogle Marbury, Rector. | John H. Owings. |
| Trinity Parish. | |
| Trinity Church, | |
| Trinity Chapel. | |
| Rev. Wm. F. Gardner, Rector. | Sam'l K. Dashiell. |

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

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| Prince George's Parish. | |
| Christ Church, Rockville, | |
| Ascension Church, Gaithersburg. | |
| Rev. Arthur Johns, Rector. | Thos. Anderson. |
| St. Bartholomew's Parish. | |
| St. Bartholomew's Church, | |
| Unity Chapel, Unity. | |
| Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector. | Wm. B. Mobley. |
| St. John's Church, Mechanicsville. | |
| Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector. | Charles Abert. |
| St. Peter's Parish. | |
| St. Peter's Church, Poolesville, | |
| Christ Church, Barnesville. | |
| Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector. | L. J. Hays, Alt. |
| Silver Spring Parish. | |
| Grace Church, | |
| St. John's Chapel, Norwood, | |
| St. Mark's Memorial Chapel, | |
| St. Mary's Chapel. | |
| Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Rector. | John F. Paret. |
| St. Luke's Church, Brighton. | |
| Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector. | Elisha J. Hall. |

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

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| Holy Trinity Parish. | |
| Holy Trinity Church, Collington, | |
| St. George's Chapel, Glendale. | |
| Rev. J. J. Page, Rector. | J. McE. Mullikin. |

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Queen Anne's Parish.

St. Barnabas Church.

Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector.

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St. John Parish.

St. John's Church, Broad Creek,

St. Barnabas Chapel,

Christ Church, Surrattsville.

Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, D. D., Rector.

E

St. Matthew's Parish.

St. Matthew's Church,

St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg,

All Saints Chapel, Benninga.

Rev. Theodore Reed, Rector.

E

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church,

St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville,

St. Philip's Chapel, Woodville.

Rev. ———, Rector.

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" Joseph G. Bryant, Ass't Min.

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St. Thomas's Parish.

St. Thomas's Church,

Church of the Atonement.

Rev. Thos. J. Packard, Rector.

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Zion Parish.

St. John's Chapel, Beltsville.

Rev. George C. Sutton, Rector.

C

Epiphany Church, Forestville.

Rev. ———, Rector.

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Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.

Rev. Jas. B. Avirett, Rector.

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PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDE

St. Philip's Parish.

St. Philip Church, Laurel,

All Saints Mission, Annapolis Junction.

Rev. Alex. C. McCabe, Rector.

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PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES C

St. John's Parish.

Christ Church, Accokeek,

St. John's Chapel, Bumpy Oak.

Rev. Alex. Y. Hundley, Rector.

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ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.

All Faith Church,

Chapel at Mechanicsville,

Dent Memorial Chapel, Charlotte Hall, Chapel for Mission to Colored People.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Rev. Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., Rector.	Isaiah Canter.
St. Andrew and Queen Parish.	
Christ Church, Chaptico, All Saints Chapel.	
Rev. ———, Rector.	O. G. Hayden.
St. Andrew's Parish.	
St. Andrew's Church, St. James's Chapel, St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown.	
Rev. ———, Rector.	J. W. Williams.
Mary's Parish.	
Trinity Church, St. Mary's Chapel.	
Rev. H. P. Chapman, Rector.	J. T. Brome.
Liam and Mary Parish.	
St. George's Church.	
Rev. Maurice H. Vaughan, Rector.	R. H. Cole.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Hagerstown, St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg.	
Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, Rector.	J. Clarence Lane.
St. James's Parish.	
St. James's Chapel.	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Chaplain.	
St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring.	
Rev. Coupland R. Page, Rector.	J. R. Haines.
St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads.	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Rector.	Henry Onderdonk.
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Missionary.	S. F. Hebb.
St. Thomas's Church, Hancock.	
Rev. J. C. Koon, Rector.	C. W. Henderson.

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" CUSTIS P. JONES.....	Baltimore.
" W. STROTHER JONES	Owings Mills.
" F. M. KIRKUS	Annapolis.
" WILLIAM KIRKUS, LL. D	Baltimore.
" JABEZ C. KOON.....	Hancock.
" WILLIAM H. LAIRD	Brookeville.

Rev. J. WORRALL LARMOUR	Upper Falls.
" EDWARD T. LAWRENCE	Woodberry.
" GEORGE A. LEAKIN.....	Baltimore.
" WILLIAM A. LEONARD, D. D.....	Washington, D. C.
" J. H. LOGIE.....	Baltimore.
" D. W. C. LOOP.....	Mt. Winana.
" RANDOLPH W. LOWRIE.....	Benning, D. C.
" OGLE MARBURY.....	Guilford.
" JOSHUA B. MASSIAH.....	Annapolis.
" DAVID MAY.....	Baltimore.
" ROBERT ATKINSON MAYO	Baltimore.
" ALEXANDER C. MCCABE	Laurel.
" DUNCAN MCCULLOCH.....	Glencoe.
" IRVING MCELROY.....	Baltimore.
" JOHN M. E. MCKEE.....	Washington, D. C.
" P. NELSON MEADE	Cumberland.
" JOHN S. MILLER	Baltimore.
" WALTER A. MITCHELL.....	Hagerstown.
" WILLIAM F. MORRISON.....	U. S. Navy.
" EDWARD M. MOTT.....	Washington, D. C.
" R. HEBER MURPHY.....	Port Republic.
" WILLIAM MURPHY.....	Baltimore.
" JAS. B. MURRAY, D. D.....	
" CLELAND K. NELSON, D. D.....	Brookeville.
" JOHN W. NOTT.....	Mt. Savage, Allegheny Co.
" THOS. J. PACKARD.....	West River.
" COUPLAND R. PAGE.....	Clear Spring.
" JAS. I. PAGE.....	Collington.
" ROBERT H. PAINE.....	Baltimore.
" THOS. E. PATTISON.....	Baltimore.
" JOSIAH B. PERRY.....	Washington, D. C.
" JOHN W. PHILLIPS.....	Washington, D. C.
" ADOLPHUS T. PINDELL	Cockeysville, Baltimore Co.
" GEORGE F. PLUMMER.....	Baltimore.
" MARTIN L. POFFENBERGER.....	St. Denis.
" JAS. E. POINDEXTER.....	Port Tobacco.
" SYLVANUS B. POND.....	Westminster.
" R. ANDREWES POOLE.....	Ellicott City.
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" P. M. PRESCOTT.....	Baltimore.
" THOMAS W. PUNNETT	Catonsville, Baltimore Co.
" JAMES B. PURCELL, M. D.....	Mt. Washington, Baltimore Co.
" CHAS. M. PYNE.....	Washington, D. C.
" THEODORE REED.....	Bladensburg.
" JAMES W. REESE.....	Westminster.
" JACOB A. REGISTER.....	Georgetown, D. C.
" ARTHUR J. RICH, M. D.....	Reisterstown.

- v. SAM'L MCD. RICHARDSON.....Baltimore.
" ALBERT A. ROBERTS.....
" JOHN ROSE.....Baltimore.
" J. JULIUS SAMS, D. D.....Baltimore.
" HENRY RUFUS SARGENT.....England.
" JOS. SHERLOCK.....Baltimore.
" ALEXANDER SHIRAS, D. D.....Bureau of Ed., Washington.
" AUGUSTINE J. SMITH.....Washington, D. C.
" HOBART SMITH.....Baltimore.
" LEVIN J. SOTHORON.....Charlotte Hall.
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" JAMES STEPHENSON, S. T. D.....New Market, Frederick' Co.
" GEORGE C. STOKES.....Govanstown, Baltimore Co.
" AUGUSTUS P. STRYKER.....Baltimore.
" ALBERT R. STUART, D. D.....Georgetown, D. C.
" FRANCIS H. STUBBS.....Waverly.
" GEORGE C. SUTTON.....Beltsville.
" JOHN W. SYKES.....
" HENRY TARRANT.....Forest Hill.
" JOHN C. TENNENT, M. D.....Glyndon.
" HENRY THOMAS.....Poolesville.
" B. W. TIMOTHY.....Baltimore.
" JOHN M. TODD.....Newburg, Charles Co.
" THOMAS O. TONGUE.....Cross Roads, Charles Co.
" I. L. TOWNSEND, S. T. D.....Washington, D. C.
" PIERRE DU GUÉ TRAPIER.....Reisterstown.
" JOHN TRIMBLE, JR., D. D.....Georgetown, D. C.
" EDWIN M. VAN DEUSEN, D. D.....Carrollton, Carroll Co.
" MAURICE H. VAUGHAN.....Leonardtown.
" EDWARD WALL.....Petersville.
" GEORGE K. WARNER.....Monkton, Baltimore Co.
" RICHARD WHITTINGHAM.....Pikesville.
" GILBERT F. WILLIAMS.....Washington, D. C.
" WALTER W. WILLIAMS, D. D.....Baltimore.
" WILLIAM WITHINGTON.....Washington, D. C.
" EDWARD W. WROTH.....Darlington.
" PEREGRINE WROTH.....Baltimore.
" THOMAS JAMES WYATT.....Reisterstown.

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Bishop.

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Secretary.

Mr. JOHN T. MASON, R.,
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. EDGAR G. MILLER,
Treasurer.

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S. T. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.

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the Rev. Richard Whittingham, the Rev. Frederick Gibson, the
Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D.

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Wyatt, the Rev. George A. Leakin, the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson,
D. D., the Rev. George C. Stokes, *Sec'y*, the Rev. Thos. G.
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Charles F. Taylor, Samuel J. Hough, Charles T. Boehm, Samuel
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Wm. M. Barker, the Rev. Wm. M. Dame, and Messrs. Wm.
Woodward, Robert Atkinson, M. D., Edwin Higgins and Gilmore
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Committee on the Records of the Diocese :

the Rev. George A. Leakin and Messrs. Robert M. Proud and Joseph Packard, Jr.

Committee on the State of the Church :

the Rev. Hall Harrison, the Rev. E. A. Colburn, the Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., Messrs. John A. Lynch and C. F. Mayer.

Committee of Ways and Means :

Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., C. K. Harrison and Edgar G. Miller.

Committee on Canons and Other Business :

the Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., and Messrs. Charles Abert and Wm. A. Stewart.

Committee on the Episcopal Library (appointed in 1888) :

the Bishop, *ex officio*, the Rev. Hall Harrison, the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. Dr. T. W. Punnett, and Messrs. Robert M. Proud, Chas. H. Wyatt, Charles F. Taylor and Randolph Barton.

Committee on Donations :

Messrs. Skipwith Wilmer, George W. Dobbin, Charles M. Matthews, C. Morton Stewart and Calderon Carlisle.

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Committee on Legal Titles of Parishes, Congregations, etc. :

the Revs. P. Wroth, F. H. Stubbs, and Messrs. Charles H. Wyatt,
J. Packard, Jr., Samuel J. Hough and D. S. Briscoe.

Committee on Notification :

the Rev. Frederick Gibson, the Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., the
Rev. Hall Harrison, Dr. P. C. Williams and D. M. Thomas.

Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Vestries :

Messrs. Henry M. Murray, P. A. Bowen and T. S. Iglehart.

*Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Accumulating
Episcopal Fund :*

the Rev. W. S. Southgate, Messrs. R. L. Poor and A. B. Hagner.

Committee on Life Insurance for the Aged Clergy, etc. :

the Revs. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., W. A. Leonard, D. D., G. F. -
Williams, Messrs. E. G. Perine, Skipwith Wilmer, W. D. Baldwin
and S. K. George.

Committee on the Power of the Convention to Hold Property :

Messrs. W. A. Meloy, Bernard Carter, H. Stump, H. M. Denison and
J. Shaaff Stockett.

Committee on New Compilation of Canons, etc. :

the Revs. Hall Harrison, Robert A. Mayo, Messrs. J. Packard, J. -
C. H. Wyatt and D. M. Thomas.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.
2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business on each day of the Session, beginning with Divine Service, at 10 o'clock A. M.
3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.
4. Order of Business: *First Day*—1. Calling of the Roll; 2. Presentation of Certificates of Lay Delegates; 3. Election of Secretary and Appointment of Assistant Secretary; 4. Appointment of Stated Committees, by the Chair; 5. Petitions for leave to organize new Parishes or Congregations, and such like petitions; 6. Motion for reference to Committee, without discussion; 7. Address of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop; 8. Report of the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats; 9. Report of the Committee on Elections, and calling of Roll of those entitled to seats; 10. Report of Committees appointed at the last Convention, without discussion; 11. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; 12. Report of the Trustees of Church Charities; 13. Report of the Committee of Ways and Means; 14. Unfinished Business and Miscellaneous Business; 15. Report of Committee of Missions, and the Report of the Committee of Religious Instruction. *Second Day*, after Morning Prayer—16. Reading, Correction and Approval of Minutes; 17. Calling names of absent members; 18. Call by the Secretary upon Lay Delegates from each Parish or separate Congregation, to ascertain whether Canon X, Title A, in relation to the support of Ministers, has been complied with; Report of Committee on new Parishes and Congregations; 19. 12 M., Election of Standing Committee; 20. Election of Deputies to the General Convention, when necessary; 21. Election of other Committees: of Missions, Religious Instruction, Trustees of General Theological Seminary, Trustees of Episcopal Fund, Trustees of Church Charities, Trustees of Hannah More Academy; 22. Report of Committee on Canons and other Business; 23. Report of the Masters of the Diocesan Schools. *Third Day*, after Morning Prayer—24. Report of Committee on the State of the Church; 25. Special Orders; 26. Unfinished Business; 27. Miscellaneous Business.
5. The names of the Clergymen entitled to seats shall be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person who called the Con-



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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland assembled in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The service began with the Litany, which was said by the Rev. Mr. Claiborne. The sermon before the Convention was preached by the Rev. Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Rector of Christ Church Parish, Georgetown, D. C., from I St. Peter i. 21.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Grammer and the Rev. Messrs. Mitchell and Steele.

Divine Service being over, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called the roll of Clergymen entitled to seats in this Convention from the list furnished by the Bishop, and one hundred and five answered to their names.

The names of Lay Delegates who had presented certificates of election to this Convention, and who had signed the declaration, being then called, seventy-three answered to their names.

A quorum of both Orders being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business, and that the first business was the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker nominated, as Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Peregrine Wroth. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sutton, there being no other nominations, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. Wroth was unanimously elected Secretary, *viva voce*.

The Bishop appointed Mr. John T. Mason, Assistant Secretary. The Bishop then appointed the following Committees:



CLERGY ENTITLED TO SIT IN THE 105TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,
A. D. 1888.

Wm. Paret, D. D., LL. D., Thos. G. Addison, D. D., James B. Avirett, Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., William M. Barker, William F. Brand, S.T.D., William Brayshaw, James Briscoe, R. Templeman Brown, Joseph G. Bryant, James A. Buck, Edward L. Buckey, William C. Butler, H. P. Chapman, J. Harry Chesley, James Chipchase, R. R. Claiborne, James W. Clark, Geo. M. Clickner, Robt. F. Clute, D. D., Edward A. Colburn, James B. Craighill, Alex. Crummell, D. D., William M. Dame, Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., Willard G. Davenport, Lewis DeLew, D. D., H. Page Dyer, J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Henry Edwards, John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Neilson Falls, Robt. W. Forsyth, Theo. C. Gambrall, William F. Gardner, Frank M. Gibson, Frederick Gibson, Thos. H. Gordon, Julius E. Grammer, D. D., John B. Gray, Charles C. Griffith, Benj. B. Griswold, D. D., Richard C. Hall, Samuel D. Hall, Alfred Harding, Carroll E. Harding, John B. Harding, William A. Harris, Hall Harrison, Jas. A. Harrold, M. D., Alex. C. Haverstick, Frederick S. Hipkins, J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Wm. Holden, Frederick Humphrey, Alex. Y. Hundley, Orlando Hutton, D. D., Wm. L. Hyland, D. D., Edward H. Ingle, Osborne Ingle, Townend G. Jackson, Arthur S. Johns, W. Strother Jones, William Kirkus, LL. B., Jabez C. Koon, William H. Laird, J. Worrall Larmour, Edward T. Lawrence, George A. Leakin, William A. Leonard, D. D., John H. Logie, DeWitt C. Loop, Ogle Marbury, John Bowden Massiah, David May, Robert A. Mayo, Alex. C. McCabe, Duncan McCulloch, Irving McElroy, J. M. E. McKee, P. Nelson Meade, John S. Miller, Walter A. Mitchell, Edw. M. Mott, Reginald H. Murphy, C. K. Nelson, D. D., John W. Nott, Thos. J. Packard, Coupland R. Page, Jas. J. Page, Robert H. Paine, Thos. E. Pattison, Josiah B. Perry, John W. Phillips, Adolphus T. Pindell, George F. Plummer, Martin L. Poffenberger, Jas. E. Poindexter, Sylvanus B. Pond, R. Andrewes Poole, Wm. H. H. Powers, P. M. Prescott, Thomas W. Punnett, J. B. Purcell, M. D., C. M. Pyne, Theodore Reed, Jacob A. Regester, Arthur J. Rich, M. D., John Rose, J. Julius Sams, D. D., Henry R. Sargent, Joseph Sherlock, Augustine J. Smith, Hobart Smith, Levin J. Sothoron, William S. Southgate, Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., A. Floridus Steele, Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., George C. Stokes, Augustus P. Stryker, Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Francis H. Stubbs, George C. Sutton, John W. Sykes, Henry Tarrant, John C. Tennent, M. D., Henry Thomas, John M. Todd, Thomas O. Tongue, I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., P. Du Gué Trapier, Maurice H. Vaughan, Edward Wall, George K. Warner, Richard Whittingham, Gilbert F. Williams, Walter W. Williams, D. D., Edward W. Wroth, Peregrine Wroth, Thomas J. Wyatt.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, it was

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess daily from 2.30 P. M. to 7.30 P. M.

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On Elections.—Messrs. Chas. H. Stanley, Chas. Markell, and C. Williams.

On Accounts.—Messrs. J. Shaaff Stockett, E. G. Perine, and C. R. P. Rodgers.

On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.—The Rev. W. L. Hyland, D.D., the Rev. W. C. Butler, the Rev. W. A. Mitchell, Messrs. John Glenn and H. M. Murray.

On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats.—The Rev. E. H. Ingle, the Rev. Osborne Ingle, the Rev. P. N. Meade.

On Canons, &c.—The Rev. Dr. J. E. Grammer, the Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, the Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Leonard, Messrs. Charles Abert and Wm. A. Stewart.

On Parochial Contributions.—Messrs. E. G. Miller, S. J. Hough, and W. D. Baldwin.

On the State of the Church.—The Rev. Hall Harrison, the Rev. E. A. Colburn, the Rev. W. W. Williams, D.D., Messrs. John A. Lynch and C. F. Mayer.

On Ways and Means.—Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., Edgar G. Miller, and C. K. Harrison.

On Donations.—Messrs. Skipwith Wilmer, Geo. W. Dobbin, C. M. Matthews, C. Morton Stewart, and Calderon Carlisle.

On the Episcopal Library.—The Rev. Hall Harrison, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston, the Rev. Dr. T. W. Punnett, Messrs. R. M. Proud, C. H. Wyatt, C. F. Taylor, and Randolph Barr.

The Secretary presented a petition from certain members of Zion Parish, Frederick County, and Trinity Parish, C. County, for leave to organize a new parish, which on motion was referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations. Rev. Mr. Sutton presented a petition from the members of St. Mark's Chapel, in Silver Spring, Montgomery County, for a change of parish lines, which motion was referred to the same committee.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison presented a proposed amendment to Canon III, Title D, referring to vacant parishes, which motion was referred to the Committee on Canons, &c.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.
The Rev. Edward H. Ingle, from the Committee on Rights of Clergymen to Seats, presented the following

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Bacon, D. D., William M. Barker, William F. Brand, S.T.D.,
Brayshaw, James Briscoe, R. Templeman Brown, Joseph G.
mes A. Buck, Edward L. Buckey, William C. Butler, H. P.
J. Harry Chesley, James Chipchase, R. R. Claiborne, James
Geo. M. Clickner, Robt. F. Clute, D. D., Edward A. Colburn,
Craighill, Alex. Crummell, D. D., William M. Dame, Julius M.
D. D., Willard G. Davenport, Lewis DeLew, D. D., H. Page
Houston Eccleston, D. D., Henry Edwards, John H. Elliott,
Neilson Falls, Robt. W. Forsyth, Theo. C. Gambrell, William
er, Frank M. Gibson, Frederick Gibson, Thos. H. Gordon,
Grammer, D. D., John B. Gray, Charles C. Griffith, Benj. B.
D. D., Richard C. Hall, Samuel D. Hall, Alfred Harding,
Harding, John B. Harding, William A. Harris, Hall Harrison,
Harrold, M. D., Alex. C. Haverstick, Frederick S. Hipkins,
odges, S. T. D., Wm. Holden, Frederick Humphrey, Alex. Y.
Orlando Hutton, D. D., Wm. L. Hyland, D. D., Edward H.
borne Ingle, Townend G. Jackson, Arthur S. Johns, W.
Jones, William Kirkus, LL. B., Jabez C. Koon, William H.
Worrall Larmour, Edward T. Lawrence, George A. Leakin,
A. Leonard, D. D., John H. Logie, DeWitt C. Loop, Ogle Mar-
n Bowden Massiah, David May, Robert A. Mayo, Alex. C.
Duncan McCulloch, Irving McElroy, J. M. E. McKee, P. Nel-
e, John S. Miller, Walter A. Mitchell, Edw. M. Mott, Reginald
y, C. K. Nelson, D. D., John W. Nott, Thos. J. Packard, Coup-
age, Jas. J. Page, Robert H. Paine, Thos. E. Pattison, Josiah
John W. Phillips, Adolphus T. Pindell, George F. Plummer,
Poffenberger, Jas. E. Poindexter, Sylvanus B. Pond, R.
Poole, Wm. H. H. Powers, P. M. Prescott, Thomas W. Pun-
Purcell, M. D., C. M. Pyne, Theodore Reed, Jacob A. Regester,
Rich, M. D., John Rose, J. Julius Sams, D. D., Henry R. Sar-
ph Sherlock, Augustine J. Smith, Hobart Smith, Levin J.
William S. Southgate, Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., A. Floridus
as. Stephenson, S.T.D., George C. Stokes, Augustus P.
Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Francis H. Stubbs, George C. Sutton,
Sykes, Henry Tarrant, John C. Tennent, M. D., Henry Thomas,
Todd, Thomas O. Tongue, I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., P. Du Gué
Maurice H. Vaughan, Edward Wall, George K. Warner,
Whittingham, Gilbert F. Williams, Walter W. Williams, D. D.,
V. Wroth, Peregrine Wroth, Thomas J. Wyatt.

otion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, it was

4, That the Convention take a recess daily from 2.30 P. M. to

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sutton, it was

Resolved, To proceed to other business pending the report of the Committee on Elections.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker presented the Report of the Standing Committee, which was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison presented the Report of the Committee on the Episcopal Library (see Appendix), and offered the following Resolution, which was adopted and the Report was ordered to be printed :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Librarian the sum of fifty dollars to cover incidental expenses during the coming year.

The Rev. Dr. Stephenson offered the following Report of the Committee on Convocations, and recommended the passage of the accompanying Resolution, which he moved be made the order of the day for to-morrow morning after the calling of the roll, and it was so ordered. On motion, the report was ordered to be printed.

The Committee appointed by the last Convention to consider the Canon on Convocations have given the matter careful attention, and after having duly weighed the suggestions contained in the Bishop's Address of last year, and the matter commended to them by the Convention, do not think that any change in the canon is desirable at this time, and recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to make any change in the Canon on Convocations at the present time.

JAMES STEPHENSON, *Chairman*,
W. D. BALDWIN,
LLOYD LOWNDES,
JOSIAH B. PERRY,

for the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Stephenson offered a second report from the same Committee, in reference to transferring the duties of the Committee of Religious Instruction, and the Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject. On motion, the Report was ordered to be printed, as follows :

The Committee also report that they have considered the resolution of the Convention asking your Committee to consider the expediency of transferring the duties of the Committee on Religious Instruction to the Committee on Missions, and having ascertained that the Committee on

Missions, to whom they referred the matter for their opinion, declined to accept the responsibility, have no course left to them but to ask to be discharged.

JAMES STEPHENSON, *Chairman*,
W. D. BALDWIN,
LLOYD LOWNDES,
JOSIAH B. PERRY,

for the Committee.

Mr. Wyatt offered the Report of the Committee on Legal Titles of Parishes, and moved the adoption of the accompanying resolution, which was so done :

The Committee "On the Legal Title of Parishes and Congregations" respectfully report that their work is still in progress, but not completed; they therefore ask to be continued, and that their number be increased by the addition of three lawyers to the Committee, as the questions and examinations are mostly legal.

PEREGRINE WROTH,
FRANCIS H. STUBBS,
CHAS. H. WYATT.

Resolved, That the Committee be continued and their number increased by the addition of three lawyers.

The Bishop appointed as additional members of the Committee, Mr. J. Packard, Jr., Mr. Sam'l J. Hough, and Mr. D. S. Briscoe.

Mr. Wilmer, from the Committee on Donations, made the report of that Committee, which was ordered to be printed; and also a minority report from Mr. Matthews, of that Committee, which was also ordered to be printed. (See Appendix.)

The following Resolutions were offered by the Committee, in connection with the majority report :

Resolved, That the Convention accept the deeds from Laurence Thomsen, surviving trustee, and James Morrison and wife, and James Morrison, trustee for the church lot and rectory for the Mission of St. James Church, Westernport.

Whereas, doubts have been suggested as to the power of the Convention to accept the deed for the rectory of St. John's Church, Frostburg, therefore,

Resolved, That the Convention decline to accept said deed.

The Rev. Mr. Leakin made the Report of the Committee on the Records of the Diocese, which on motion was ordered to be printed in connection with the Report of the Clerk, Miss Whittingham. (See Appendix.)

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund was then read and ordered to be printed with the Journal. (See Appendix.)

Mr. Thomas made the Report of the Trustees of Church Charities, which on motion was ordered to be printed with the Journal, together with the Treasurer's Statement. (See Appendix.)

Mr. Packard presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Accounts. Mr. Hough presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts. Both reports were ordered to be printed. (See Appendix.)

The Secretary presented to the Convention the notification from the Secretary of the General Convention of the proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Paine moved that it be referred to a Committee of three, to report at the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Williams moved to amend by making the Committee five, three clergymen and two laymen, which was accepted by the mover, and the resolution as so amended was adopted. The Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. Frederick Gibson, the Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., the Rev. Hall Harrison, Dr. P. C. Williams, and D. M. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas moved that so much of the Report of the Committee on Church Charities as refers to the "Maddox Fund" be referred to the Committee on Donations, and the motion was carried.

The Rev. Mr. Sutton moved that the notification of the General Convention in relation to the proposed changes in the Prayer Book be printed in the Journal. A motion of the Rev. Mr. Purcell to lay the matter on the table was lost. A motion of the Rev. Mr. Logie, as a substitute, that the matter be referred to a special committee of three clergymen, to make a report to this Convention, with an abstract of the notification suitable for printing, was carried, and the Bishop appointed the following as the Committee: the Revs. Frederick Gibson, Walter W. Williams, D. D., and Hall Harrison.

At 2.45 P. M. the Convention took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *May 30*, 1888.

The Convention reassembled at 7.30 o'clock P. M. After Evening Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Harrison and Gambrall, the Bishop took the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Rich presented the Report of the Committee of Missions (see Appendix), with the accompanying Resolutions, and moved the adoption of the first :

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be authorized to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the work of Missions and of Pastoral Aid for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Clergy be requested to send in the assessments at an early date.

Resolved, That the assessment be regarded as the minimum sum to be sent for a Congregation, and that the Clergy be requested to encourage the people of their charge to make voluntary offerings for Diocesan Missions beyond the amount of the assessment.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved to amend the first Resolution by substituting "eleven thousand" for "ten thousand." Mr. Abert moved a further amendment by adding the words "provided that no increased assessment be made."

The Rev. Mr. Stryker moved as a substitute for the whole matter that the Committee of Missions be authorized to expend the whole amount contributed for Diocesan Missions during the year.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker withdrew his substitute, by the consent of the Convention.

The question then being upon the amendment of Mr. Abert, it was carried. The amendment of Dr. Hodges was then put and carried, and the Resolution of the Committee as thus amended was then adopted. The second and third Resolutions accompanying the Report were then put and carried and the Report ordered to be printed.

The Rev. Mr. Stokes presented the Report of the Committee on Religious Instruction (see Appendix) and offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee of Religious Instruction be authorized to raise from the Parishes and Congregations \$1000 for the Conventional year; one half to be appropriated in the distribution of Bibles

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and Prayer Books, and one half in the aid of parochial schools established with the advice and consent of the Bishop.

The Rev. Mr. Stubbs moved to amend by adding the words "by assessment upon the Parishes and Congregations." The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved as a substitute for the whole matter the following Resolution, which was lost:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that it will be best for the present for the Committee of Religious Instruction to confine their efforts to the securing of \$500 for the distribution of Bibles and Prayer Books in the Diocese.

The amendment of the Rev. Mr. Stubbs was then also lost and the Resolution as offered by the Committee was then adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hyland, the Convention adjourned at 11.10 o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *May 31*, 1888.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock A. M. After Morning Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Packard and Butler, the Bishop took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, and, after some corrections, approved.

The Secretary then called the names of the Clergy and Lay Delegates who were absent or not called yesterday, and several of each answered.

The Committee on Elections made the following Report:

LAY DELEGATES TO THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND, A. D. 1888.

Charles Abert, James M. Anderson, Samuel H. Anderson, Thomas Anderson, Robert Atkinson, C. C. Augur, William L. Bailie, Fred. W. Baker, W. D. Baldwin, Burwell Banks, Francis H. Bates, H. B. Bird, John Black, Charles T. Boehm, James A. Bond, G. M. Bosley, P. A. Bower, A. O. Brady, *alt.*, D. S. Briscoe, *alt.*, J. Thomas Brome, Isaiah Canter, S. Carroll, Bernard Carter, J. D. Cassard, J. G. Chapman, R. B. B. Chew, Samuel Chew, A. D. Cobey, Robert H. Cole, R. K. Compton, Thom-

Bradock, S. K. Dashiell, J. C. B. Davis, Geo. Francis Dawson, *alt.*, H. Marcus Denison, G. R. Dennis, W. H. Diffenderfer, W. W. Dorsey, M. Edwards, W. R. Fluharty, Jos. O. Foard, Thos. J. Franklin, J. W. Freeman, Daniel H. Gaither, W. F. Gibbons, John Glenn, E. A. Gorsuch, Wilfred Gough, Wm. Graham, Logan Green, W. R. Griffith, J. R. Haines, Edw. Hall of B, E. J. Hall, David Harlan, H. D. Harlan, C. K. Harrison, O. G. Hayden, L. J. Hays, Sam. F. Hebb, C. W. Henderson, John Holmes, Thos. B. Hood, W. W. Hopkins, Samuel J. Hough, W. B. Hutchinson, J. H. Iglehart, Thomas S. Iglehart, John Jay, John Johns, Chas. H. Jones, Hugh B. Jones, H. J. Kenah, Charles King, J. Clarence Lane, C. G. Lee, P. R. Lovejoy, Lloyd Lowndes, George Lycett, John A. Lynch, Fendall Marbury, Charles Markell, John T. Mason, Charles A. Matthews, Chas. F. Mayer, Louis McLane, Wm. A. Meloy, Wm. B. Mobley, Thomas S. Moore, John Moores, B. D. Mullikin, Jas. McE. Mullikin, H. M. Murray, Jas. B. Nourse, Samuel E. O'Brien, H. Onderdonk, I. I. Owings, Joseph Packard, Jr., John F. Paret, E. G. Perine, Richard L. Poor, Andrew B. Price, Ferd. C. Pue, Edw. N. Rich, H. S. Ridout, Lawson Riggs, B. F. Rittenhouse, *alt.*, C. R. P. Rodgers, John G. Rogers, *alt.*, Conway W. Sams, Geo. C. Schaeffer, W. A. Schumacher, D. C. W. Smith, Wm. T. Snyder, *alt.*, Charles H. Stanley, William A. Stewart, J. Shaff Stockett, Herman Stump, L. B. Swormstadt, A. B. Taylor, W. J. Taylor, Daniel M. Thomas, Waring Thomas, W. B. Trundle, Henry Vanderford, W. G. Vernon, E. N. Waters, *alt.*, Jno. E. Welbourn, Cornelius Weston, Jno. W. Williams, P. C. Williams, Louis O. Willis, *alt.*, Skipwith Wilmer, Jackson Wilson, Henry A. Wise, Thomas Withers, Wm. Woodward, Charles H. Wyatt, Jeremiah Yellott.

During the progress of the Convention, the Committee reported as entitled to seats as additional Lay Delegates, Messrs. W. McK. Burroughs, H. S. Ridout; and as qualified alternates, when their respective principals retired from the Convention or were not found to be present, Wilmor Meredith, *alt.* in place of Charles F. Mayer; Neilson Poe, Jr., *alt.* in place of James M. Anderson; J. T. Briscoe, *alt.* in place of Samuel Chew; J. Pembroke Thom, *alt.* in place of P. C. Williams; Samuel A. Robinson, *alt.* in place of Geo. C. Schaeffer; Charles D. Kinsolving, *alt.* in place of James D. Cassard; Charles J. Bell in place of B. F. Rittenhouse, *alt.*

The order of the day being the Report of the Committee on Convocation, a motion of the Rev. Mr. Avirett that the order of the day be suspended to enable Mr. Williams to offer resolution, was lost.

Mr. Wm. A. Stewart made the point of order that the Report of the Committee on Elections should be adopted. The Chair ruled the point not well taken. Mr. Wyatt then asked that the roll of Lay Delegates, as reported by the Committee on

Elections, be read, and a motion to that effect being made by him and put, it was lost.

The order of the day was then proceeded with, and the Rev. Dr. Purcell offered the following as a substitute for the resolution accompanying the report of the Committee :

Resolved, That the same person may not be appointed Dean continuously for more than three years ; that the words "or Convocation" in line 7 of Canon IX be stricken out ; and that the Convocation shall meet once in each year, or oftener if the Bishop may appoint other meetings.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction was presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts. (See Appendix.)

The hour of noon having arrived, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

Nominations being in order, the Rev. Mr. Todd nominated the Revs. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Augustus P. Stryker, William L. Hyland, D. D., Walter W. Williams, D. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.

The Rev. Dr. Leonard moved that the ballot be dispensed with and the nominees declared the choice of the Convention and that the Secretary cast the ballot. The Bishop thought, in an election of such importance, that the usual method had better be observed.

The Rev. Mr. Paine moved that the Convention proceed at once to the election, and it was so ordered.

The Bishop appointed as tellers, *on the part of the Clergy*, Rev. Messrs. Theodore C. Gambrall and G. F. Williams ; *on the part of the Laity*, Messrs. Fendall Marbury and A. D. Cobey, who, having taken the vote, retired.

On motion of Mr. Packard, the Convention proceeded with the debate during the counting of the vote.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved to amend the substitute of the Rev. Dr. Purcell, as follows :

Resolved, That Canon IX of Title A be repealed, and that the numbers of Canon X and Canon XI be changed accordingly.

Resolved, That Canon VIII of Title A be amended by striking out in Section 1 the word "four" before "clergymen" and substituting the word "six."

The tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee returned,

and the Rev. Mr. Gambrall presented the Report of the clerical tellers, and Mr. Marbury the Report of the lay tellers.

Mr. Packard made the point of order that the tellers of the votes of Clergy and Laity should not report separately, it being a joint ballot; the Bishop decided the point not well taken, and on appeal the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The consolidated report is as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 211 ; Clerical, 118 ; Lay, 93 ; necessary to a choice, 106.

	Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., received	110	81	191
“ “ Orlando Hutton, D. D., “	99	81	180
“ “ Arthur J. Rich, M. D., “	99	79	178
“ “ Walter W. Williams, D. D., “	97	80	177
“ “ William L. Hyland, D. D., “	94	78	172
“ “ Augustus P. Stryker “	93	79	172
“ “ John H. Elliott, S. T. D., “	94	76	170
“ “ J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., “	3	3	6
“ “ C. K. Nelson, D. D., “	3		3
“ “ James Stephenson, S. T. D., “	2		2
“ “ I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., “	1	1	2
“ “ Walter A. Mitchell “	2		2
“ “ Wm. M. Dame “		2	2
“ “ Gilbert F. Williams “		2	2

And the Revs. W. A. Leonard, D. D., W. F. Brand, S. T. D., W. F. Barker, and Hall Harrison each received one Clerical vote, and the Revs. Osborne Ingle, W. F. Gardner, G. F. Plummer, and W. S. Southgate each received one Lay vote.

The Bishop thereupon announced that the following named persons were duly elected as members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year, viz.: the Revs. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Orlando Hutton, D. D., Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Walter W. Williams, D. D., William L. Hyland, D. D., Augustus P. Stryker, and John H. Elliott, S. T. D.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, the election of the Committees of Missions and Religious Instruction was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the following gentlemen were re-elected Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, viz.: Messrs. Bernard Carter and C. Morton Stewart.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, Messrs. I. Nevitt Steele and Rev. erdy Johnson were re-elected Trustees of Church Charities, of the third class.

The Convention took a recess at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, *May 31*, 1888.

The Convention reassembled at 7.30 o'clock P. M. After Evening Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Augustine J. Smith and George F. Plummer, the Bishop took the chair.

The question being on the Resolution accompanying the Report of the Committee on Convocations, and the substitute and amendment thereto, Mr. Williams moved that the debate close in twenty minutes. Mr. Abert moved to amend by making it thirty minutes, which amendment was lost, and the motion of Mr. Williams was then put and carried by a vote of 107 ayes and 70 noes. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Todd, each debater was limited to five minutes. The twenty minutes having expired, the Bishop delivered his sentiments upon the subject, and the vote was then taken.

The amendment of the Rev. Dr. Hodges being first in order, a vote by orders was called for by five members, and the roll of clergymen being called, the ayes were 23 and the noes 89; the amendment was therefore declared lost. The vote was as follows:

Ayes.—The Right Rev. William Paret, D. D., LL. D., the Revs. William C. Butler, J. Harry Chesley, R. R. Claiborne, James W. Clark, George M. Clickner, Thos. H. Gordon, Alfred Harding, Carroll E. Harding, Jas. A. Harrold, M. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Wm. Holden, Alex. Y. Hundley, Townend G. Jackson, J. Worrall Larmour, Irving McElroy, John S. Miller, Edw. M. Mott, Jas. E. Poindexter, R. Andrewes Poole, C. M. Pyne, Jacob A. Regester, George C. Sutton. Total, 23.

Noes.—The Revs. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Jas. B. Avirett, Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., William M. Barker, Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D., William Brayshaw, James Briscoe, Joseph G. Bryant, James A. Buck, H. P. Chapman, James Chipchase, Edward A. Colburn, James B. Craighill, Alex. Crummell, D. D., William M. Dame, Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., Willard G. Davenport, Lewis DeLew, D. D., J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Henry Edwards, John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Robt. W. Forsyth, Theo. C. Gambrell, William F. Gardner, Frederick Gibson, Julius E. Grammer, D. D., John B. Gray, Charles C. Griffith, Samuel D. Hall, Hall Harrison, Alex. C. Haverstick, Frederick Humphrey, Orlando Hutton, D. D., Wm. L. Hyland, D. D., Edward H. Ingle, Osborne Ingle, W. Strother Jones, Jabez C. Koon, George A. Leakin, John H. Logie, Ogle Marbury, David May, Robert A. Mayo, Alex. C. McCabe, J. M. E.

McKee, P. Nelson Meade, Walter A. Mitchell, Reginald H. Murphy, C. K. Nelson, D. D., John W. Nott, Thos. J. Packard, Coupland R. Page, Jas. J. Page, Robert H. Paine, Thos. E. Pattison, Josiah B. Perry, Adolphus T. Pindell, George F. Plummer, Martin L. Poffenberger, Wm. H. H. Powers, J. B. Purcell, M. D., Theodore Reed, Arthur J. Rich, M. D., John Rose, J. Julius Sams, D. D., Joseph Sherlock, Augustine J. Smith, Hobart Smith, Levin J. Sothoron, William S. Southgate, A. Floridus Steele, Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., George C. Stokes, Augustus P. Stryker, Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Francis H. Stubbs, John W. Sykes, John C. Tennent, M. D., Henry Thomas, John M. Todd, Thomas O. Tongue, P. Du Gué Trapier, Maurice H. Vaughan, Edward Wall, George K. Warner, Gilbert F. Williams, Edward W. Wroth, Peregrine Wrote, Thomas J. Wyatt. Total, 89.

The question then being upon the substitute offered by the Rev. Dr. Purcell, and a vote by orders being demanded, 56 of the Clergy voted aye and 52 voted no; 34 of the Laity voted aye and 36 voted no; and the substitute was declared lost by a non-concurrence of orders. The vote was as follows:

CLERGY.—*Ayes*.—The Right Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., LL. D., the Revs. Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., William M. Barker, Joseph G. Bryant, William C. Butler, H. P. Chapman, J. Harry Chesley, K. R. Chaiborne, James W. Clark, Geo. M. Clickner, Alex. Crummell, D. D., Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., Willard G. Davenport, Lewis DeLew, D. D., Robt. W. Forsyth, Frederick Gibson, Thos. H. Gordon, Samuel D. Hall, Alfred Harding, Carroll E. Harding, Jas. A. Harrold, M. D., Alex. C. Haverstick, J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Alex. Y. Hundley, Edward H. Ingle, Townend G. Jackson, W. Strother Jones, Jabez C. Koon, J. Worrall Larmour, John H. Logie, Ogle Marbury, David May, Alex. C. McCabe, Irving McElroy, J. M. E. McKee, P. Nelson Meade, John S. Miller, Edw. M. Mott, Reginald H. Murphy, Thos. J. Packard, Coupland R. Page, Thos. E. Pattison, Martin L. Poffenberger, R. Andrewes Poole, Wm. H. H. Powers, J. B. Purcell, M. D., Jacob A. Regester, A. Floridus Steele, Francis H. Stubbs, George C. Sutton, John W. Sykes, John C. Tennent, M. D., John M. Todd, Thomas O. Tongue, Maurice H. Vaughan, Gilbert F. Williams. Total, 56.

CLERGY.—*Noes*.—The Revs. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., James B. Avirett, William F. Brand, S. T. D., William Brayshaw, James Briscoe, James Chipchase, James B. Craighill, William M. Dame, J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Henry Edwards, John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Theo. C. Gambrall, William F. Gardner, Julius E. Grammer, D. D., John B. Gray, Charles C. Griffith, Hall Harrison, Frederick Humphrey, Orlando Hutton, D. D., Wm. L. Hyland, D. D., Osborne Ingle, George A. Leakin, Robert A. Mayo, C. K. Nelson, D. D., John W. Nott, Jas. J. Page, Robert H. Paine, Josiah B. Perry, Adolphus T. Pindell, George F. Plummer,

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LAITY.—*Ayes* :—Messrs. Thomas Anderson, Robert Atkinson, Wm. L. Baillie, Fred. W. Baker, W. D. Baldwin, Francis H. Bates, John Black, D. S. Briscoe, *alt.*, J. T. Briscoe, *alt.*, W. McK. Burroughs, Bernard Carter, Geo. Francis Dawson, *alt.*, H. Marcus Denison, J. L. Edwards, Jos. O. Foard, Thos. J. Franklin, John Glenn, E. A. Gorsuch, C. K. Harrison, W. W. Hopkins, Samuel J. Hough, Thomas S. Iglehart, Chas. H. Jones, Wm. A. Meloy, Gilmor Meredith, *alt.*, Thomas S. Moore, Neilson Poe, Jr., *alt.*, Richard L. Poor, D. C. W. Smith, J. Shaaff Stocket, L. B. Swormstadt, A. B. Taylor, Daniel M. Thomas, Charles H. Wyatt. Total, 34.

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The resolution accompanying the report being then put, was carried by 95 ayes and 70 noes.

The Bishop nominated, and on motion of Rev. Mr. Wroth the Convention gave its assent to the appointment of the Rev. Thomas G. Addison, D. D., on the Ecclesiastical Court, in the place of the Rev. W. S. Southgate, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Abert, the Convention adjourned at 11 o'clock P. M.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *June 1*, 1888.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock A. M. After Morning Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Dame, Tongue and Poole, the Bishop took the chair.

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gates who were absent or not called yesterday, and several answered to their names.

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The Rev. Dr. Hyland presented the following Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations, and the resolutions accompanying the Report were on motion adopted:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations, as to the petition of Wilson G. Johnson and others of Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery, recommend the following:

Resolved, That the consideration of this petition be referred to the next Convention.

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The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on Auditing Accounts (see pages 7 and 23 of Journal of 1887), respectfully report that they recommend that the Canon 4, Title A, be so changed as to read as follows:

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JULIUS E. GRAMMER,
J. S. B. HODGES,
WM. A. LEONARD,
WM. A. STEWART,
CHAS. ABERT, *Committee.*

The Rev. Dr. Grammer, from the same Committee, made the following Report on the question of "organized missions," and the accompanying resolution was adopted :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was recommitted the proposed Canon on Organized Missions (see page 19 of Journal of 1887), having fully reconsidered it, deem any change in the existing canons on this subject unnecessary, and offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER,
J. S. B. HODGES,
WM. A. LEONARD,
WM. A. STEWART,
CHAS. ABERT, *Committee.*

The Rev. Dr. Grammer, from the same Committee, made the following Report upon Canon VIII, Section 1, Title A, in reference to Lay representation in the Convention, and the resolution accompanying the Report was adopted :

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the resolution requesting it to consider the expediency of repealing the portion of Canon VII, Section 1, Title A, which says that a congregation must be self-supporting, or have a reasonable prospect of self-support, before it be admitted into union with the Convention ; and also of framing a new canon which will remedy the injustice complained of in regard to the inequality of Lay representation in the Convention, the preamble to said resolution suggesting that money, and not communicants, is the present basis of representation under the canon referred to, respectfully reports :

That from a careful reading of the canon the Committee can find nothing therein referring to lay representation in the Convention, or to the basis on which it is founded.

The Constitution (Article 2) is the authority for lay representation, giving each parish and separate congregation one delegate, but allowing

an additional delegate, when there is more than one officiating minister, for each additional minister who is entitled to a seat in the Convention.

Theoretically, the whole Diocese being divided into parishes, every layman is represented in the Convention. Where the party is not a member of a separate congregation, he is within the territorial division of a parish and is represented by the delegate from that parish.

The proposition to base representation upon the number of communicants would be impracticable if it be intended that each communicant shall have the same weight in the Convention. There were 24,596 communicants reported to the Convention last year. If the parish having the least number (Catoclin Parish, Frederick, has but twelve) is to be represented by a lay delegate, and the parish having the largest number (Epiphany, Washington City, has 1664) is to be represented in the same proportion, according to numbers, it would be entitled to 139 delegates. The Convention would be composed of 2050 delegates. It is needless to say that a scheme which will work such results cannot commend itself to a deliberative body. The present system, although not perfect, has thus far fully answered all the purposes for which a Convention is designed, and the Committee can perceive no valid reason for a change such as is suggested.

The Committee deem it inexpedient to repeal the canon referred to them, and submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER,
J. S. B. HODGES,
W. A. LEONARD,
WM. A. STEWART,
CHARLES ABERT, *Committee.*

The Rev. Dr. Grammer, from the same Committee, made the following Report upon Canon V, Title A, in reference to Episcopal and Convention assessments, and the accompanying resolution was adopted :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Resolution as to the provisions of Canon 5, Title A, report that in their opinion none, but vestries of Parishes or Congregations are included in the provisions of the canon, and offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Respectfully submitted,
JULIUS E. GRAMMER,
J. S. B. HODGES,
WM. A. LEONARD,
WM. A. STEWART,
CHAS. ABERT, *Committee.*

The same Committee made the following Report upon the proposed amendment to Canon III, Title D, and the accompanying recommendation was, on motion, adopted :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Canon III, Title D, report that they recommend the passage of the canon as amended :

SECTION 1. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry forthwith to give notice thereof to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. It shall also be the duty of the Vestry to make suitable provision for the due and regular performance of Divine Services, and for such ministerial acts as may be required, during the vacancy. Should the Vestry fail through neglect or inability for the space of one calendar month to make such provision, it shall then be the duty of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the President of the Standing Committee, to take such order for the temporary supply as in each case may be practicable ; and it shall be the duty of the Vestry of the Parish or Congregation thus supplied to defray the reasonable expenses thus incurred.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER,
J. S. B. HODGES,
WM. A. LEONARD,
WM. A. STEWART,
CHAS. ABERT, *Committee.*

On motion, all the reports made by the Committee on Canons, &c., were ordered to be printed.

The Rev. Mr. Paine, for the Committee to nominate a Committee of Missions, offered the following nominations : the Revs. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Albert R. Stuart, D. D., George C. Stokes, Messrs. Charles F. Taylor, Samuel J. Hough, Charles T. Boehm, and Samuel K. George. The Rev. Dr. Hodges withdrew his name and nominated the Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston, and by general consent the Rev. Mr. Paine cast the ballot for the following named persons and they were declared elected as the Committee of Missions, viz.: the Revs. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Albert R. Stuart, George C. Stokes, Messrs. Charles F. Taylor, Samuel J. Hough, Charles T. Boehm, and Samuel K. George.

The Rev. Mr. Paine, from the same Committee, nominated for the Committee of Religious Instruction the following named gentlemen, and the Rev. Mr. Paine was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention, and it being done, they were

declared elected as follows, viz.: The Revs. J. J. Sams, D. D., William M. Dame, Francis H. Stubbs, William M. Barker, Messrs. Wm. Woodward, Robert Atkinson, M. D., Edwin Higgins, and Gilmor Meredith.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Steele it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be requested to print in the list of Officers and Committees in the Journal, with the names of the Missions Committee, the following paragraph: "And the Deans of the four Convocations *ex officio*."

Mr. Edgar G. Miller was, on motion of Mr. Stewart, elected Treasurer of the Convention; the Secretary, on motion, casting the ballot.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. DeLew it was resolved that so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the relations of vestries and their rectors be referred to a Committee of three laymen. The Bishop appointed as the Committee Messrs. Henry M. Murray, P. A. Bowen, and T. S. Iglehart.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Butler, so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Accumulating Episcopal Fund was referred to a Committee of one clergyman and two laymen. The Bishop appointed as the Committee the Rev. W. S. Southgate, Messrs. R. L. Poor and A. B. Hagner.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges it was

Resolved, That a Committee, to consist of three clergymen and four laymen, be appointed to consider and report to the next Convention whether some scheme may not be matured which shall bring within the reach of the aged and infirm clergy of the Diocese the benefits of life insurance as applied to the purchase of life annuities; and further, to consider whether the administration of the Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund may be so conducted as to extend the benefits of that Fund to clergymen not now entitled to receive the benefits of the same.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee the Revs. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., W. A. Leonard, D. D., G. F. Williams, Messrs. E. G. Perine, Skipwith Wilmer, W. D. Baldwin, and S. K. George.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gardner it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the increase of the Ministry be referred to the Committee on Religious Instruction, with the request that they will do all they can to increase the number of pious and worthy candidates for the Holy Ministry.

On motion of Mr. Stewart it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, in the City of Baltimore, for the purpose of compensating the sexton of the church and paying such incidental expenses as have arisen during the session of the Convention, the same sum which was paid by order of the last Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and they are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry of St. Peter's Church for the use of the church and for the satisfactory arrangements made by them for the accommodation of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mott it was resolved that the next Convention be held in the Church of the Epiphany, in Washington, D. C.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Purcell, the thanks of the Convention were tendered the Churchmen of Baltimore and to the Committee of Hospitality for their kind entertainment of the delegates; to Postmaster Frank Brown and his assistant, Mr. J. B. Mahon, for postoffice facilities.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer, of the Committee on Canons, made a report, with the following resolution:

The Committee on Canons, &c., to which were referred the resolution (see page 26, Journal, 1887) offered by Rev. Mr. Perry, respectfully report that they are in favor of the proposed change, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subsequent number be changed to correspond.

Signed,

JULIUS E. GRAMMER,
for the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Bacon, the resolution was laid upon the table.

The first resolution submitted by the Committee on Donations being called up was passed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas it was

Resolved, That said property, until further ordered by the Convention, be administered by a Committee consisting of the missionary in charge and of two laymen of the congregation, to be appointed annually by the Bishop, but that said Committee shall have no power to impose any indebtedness thereon.

The second resolution presented by the Committee on Donations was then called for and Mr. Meloy moved as a substitute the following resolution, which was lost:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention it is competent and authorized by law to accept the deed for the Rectory of St. John's Church, Frostburg.

The resolution of the Committee was then passed.

Mr. Meloy moved that a Committee of five laymen learned in the law be appointed to consider and report at the next Convention upon the power of the Convention to hold property, and the motion was carried.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee Messrs. W. A. Meloy, Bernard Carter, H. Stump, H. M. Denison, and J. Shaaff Stockett.

Mr. Packard offered the following Resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the resolution adopted in 1886 directing the printing in the Journal of each year of the Constitution and Canons and a selection of laws be and it is hereby rescinded.

2. *Resolved*, That a special committee of two clergymen and three laymen learned in the law be appointed to prepare and publish in an inexpensive form an edition of one thousand copies of a new compilation of Canons, Laws, Rules, Forms, etc., on the same general plan as the existing compilation ; that the copyright of such compilation be secured in the name of the Convention, and that the Treasurer be instructed to make such arrangements for its sale as he may think best.

A motion of the Rev. Dr. Purcell to lay the first resolution on the table was lost, and the two resolutions of Mr. Packard were adopted.

The following persons were appointed as the Committee : the Revs. Hall Harrison, Robert A. Mayo, Messrs. J. Packard, Jr., C. H. Wyatt, and D. M. Thomas.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges it was

Resolved, That hereafter, beginning with the year 1891, the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese be printed in the Journal once in three years ; and in each Journal of the intervening years, only such Canons as shall have been newly enacted or amended be published in full as an appendix.

The Rev. P. Wroth offered the following Resolution, which, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, was laid on the table :

Resolved, That a committee of three clergymen be appointed to prepare a new form for parochial reports, and upon the same being approved of by the Bishop of the Diocese, that it shall be used in the making of reports for the next Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson, for the Committee on the "Notification," &c., made the following Report, and the accompanying request was on motion granted :

The Committee appointed to make an abstract of the "Notification to the Dioceses of the Proposed Changes in the Prayer Book" respectfully report that they find it impracticable to prepare such an abstract during the sitting of this Convention, and they ask that they be continued, and be allowed to prepare the abstract with care, in time for publication in the Journal of this Convention.

FREDK. GIBSON,
W. W. WILLIAMS,
HALL HARRISON,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Paine it was resolved that the Committee of five on the Notification be authorized to have 250 copies printed for distribution among the members of the next Convention.

The hour for recess having arrived, the rule of order was on motion suspended, and the Convention proceeded with the business.

Mr. Stockett, from the Committee on Accounts, made the following report, which on motion was ordered to be printed on the Journal :

The Committee on Accounts, to which were referred by the Convention various accounts for examination, ask leave to report, under the present system of auditing such accounts, in respect to the report and account of the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions, that without examining the same, they accept the statement in writing of a sub-committee appointed by the Committee of Missions, that they have proved the additions and examined the expenditures by vouchers which they find correct. The Committee have also examined the account of the Treasurer of the Convention and find vouchers for all disbursements for which credit is claimed. The Committee also report in respect to the account and report of Church Charities and of Religious Instruction, without giving them the examination which they would require, that in their opinion the same are correct.

J. SHAAFF STOCKETT,
C. R. P. RODGERS.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges it was ordered that the report of the Treasurer of the Accumulating Fund, &c., be printed with the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Steele it was

Resolved, That in view of the near departure of our Bishop for Europe, the clergy of the Diocese be requested to offer, on the days preceding and during his voyage thither and his return, the prayer for persons going to sea.

On motion of Mr. Packard it was ordered that after the usual religious services the Convention adjourn.

After an address by the Bishop, suitable devotions, and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM PARET,
Bishop of Maryland.

PEREGRINE WROTH,
Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

BRETHREN, CLERGYMEN AND LAYMEN.

I began my address to you, dear brethren, at the Convention of last year, with a call for thankfulness to God for his blessing on our work in this Diocese of Maryland. Let it not seem strange to you that the same thought makes my first greeting to you now.

It is not a mere form. The yearly review which I have been compelled to make during the past month, that I might present it clearly to you, gathers and sums the many instances of Divine favor which were spread throughout the year. There have been difficulties and disappointments; we have made mistakes—I am sure that I have—yet His love has overruled them, and His Church's works of blessing have gone forward.

My visitation of the Diocese has been almost complete, there being only twelve of the parishes and organized congregations and missions which I failed to reach. I did not, however, visit all the chapels. There are some few instances, perhaps, where the chapels in large rural parishes are so far from the parish church that the persons to be confirmed cannot well all be brought to one place; but these instances excepted, I am convinced that it is better for the church, better for the parish and the people, that at such times all should come to the central point. The multiplication of chapels is not always a benefit. They sometimes break up parish unity, and awaken and keep up little local jealousies and separations; and perhaps the Bishop's visit at the parish church *only* may help to keep up the central strength. I am convinced that in most of our rural parishes the better system, better for present efficiency and for permanent strength, would be to establish, not chapels, but a careful method of cottage or neighborhood services, with brief prayers and hymns and plain definite instructions, using private houses if need be as the meeting places. I have urged this in several

instances, and shall watch the working of it with interest and hopefulness. And I will gladly advise with any brother who may ask it, as to the special arrangements and details for such work.

In these visitations I have held 148 public confirmations, and 6 in private for sick persons. The whole number of persons confirmed was 1991. It may be of interest to note that of these, 649 were males and 1342 females. 91 of them were colored people. The detailed statement of confirmations will be given in an appendix to this address. From one point of view, the number given may seem encouraging, as comparatively large in the history of the Diocese. But I do not think we ought to be satisfied with it. It ought to be at least doubled. We are too timid in this matter, dear brethren. We do not speak boldly, nor preach boldly, nor act boldly, nor expect boldly. We keep it too much for confirmation classes and private interviews and special instructions, and very rarely bring before the whole congregation the duties and the blessings and the sacred relations to the Christian life and character which are involved. Perhaps we *demand* too much. The Prayer Book makes the requirements very simple; intellectually, only the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments perfectly, and the other parts of the Church Catechism sufficiently; spiritually, the honest, earnest answer to the questions in the service. Do we not add other catechisms and insist on our own private conditions, and exact as necessary a much higher degree of spiritual attainment than the Prayer Book requires? Are we hopeful enough, trustful enough? The first Apostles were very trustful when they received the 3000 on their own profession and with little or no opportunity for personal investigation.

And, worst of all, we are shutting out the children. I have not, as I hope to have in another year, the exact information; but from my own observation, I think that two thirds of the persons confirmed have been over twenty years of age. The Romanists, the Methodists, even the Baptists, sweep in the children to their communion in their tender years, and bring them in multitudes. So does our mother Church of England. But though our Prayer Book commands that the children be brought, and speaks of *children* as brought to the Bishop to be confirmed, and presses for their *early* coming, and *reiterates*

her "so soon"—as if to make her eagerness beyond question—we do, as I think no others do, practically hold them off. I charge you, dear brethren of the clergy, to look well into your own work in this matter. Are you doing all you can for the children of your flock? Do they come as fully and regularly as they should under your own personal watchfulness and instructions? Do they have their place and are they seen at the church? Or are they left largely to such care and worship as the Sunday School, with very little of the pastor's presence, can give them? And I charge you, dear laymen and women of the Church, to remember that neither Sunday School nor pastor can release you from that most tender and yet most awful responsibility for the safety of your children's souls. To you, first of all, God committed them. With you He leaves them longest. Under your immediate and most powerful influence they remain most constantly. None have such power to mould their souls and lives as you have. And if one half the earnest care were given for training them in the Christian life that is given for educating them for business or for society, you may be sure that the Lord would answer your efforts with His abundant blessing. I have heard clergymen apologize for bringing children of fourteen to confirmation, forgetting that the Church expects the children, and that the Lord's example has marked the twelfth year completed as the probable period of spiritual "discretion" or "competent age." I have heard them express gladness that all their candidates were of mature years and heads of families. I have heard them say they might have brought many more, but they wanted to be "sure of every one's full sincerity." Was the Lord sure of every one of the Twelve? Did Apostles wait to be sure of every one of the 3000 on Pentecost? Was it a reproach to their carefulness that they found a Simon at Samaria? If we are so exceedingly scrupulous that our nets shall gather none of the bad, I fear we shall fail to reach many that our Lord would count among the good. Let us be bolder, dear brethren, in our Lord's work. Look for *larger* results. Work for them. Pray for them. Expect them, and the Lord will give them.

But let me ask your thoughts now in another direction. We have many weak parishes, and with the money that you put in our hands for the purpose, used under the advice of your Com-

mittee of Missions, we have done all we can to aid them ; sometimes with results full of encouragement and hope, and sometimes, if apparent growth in strength is to be the only measure of success, with disappointment and weakness. But let us remember that apparent growth is not the only measure. Even where the work does not seem to grow, the souls of men must be cared for, and those whom God's providence has blessed more largely must not "be weary in well-doing." I am glad that so many of our stronger congregations are, more than ever, holding out their hands of help to the weaker ones. The \$10,000 contributed and used through the Committee of Missions does not by any means give a fair idea of what is done. In Washington, Epiphany, St. John's, and Christ Church, Georgetown, besides their full offerings to our diocesan funds, have each taken some special work under their care. Epiphany Mission, St. Mary's for Colored People, and St. John's Chapel, and Grace Church, Georgetown, are maintained almost entirely by the zeal and offerings of the churches first named. And in Baltimore, St. Paul's, Emmanuel, Christ Church, Grace Church, St. Peter's, and Ascension Church, and Mt. Calvary, and St. Michael and All Angels, all large contributors to our general funds, have each in like manner held out the help of most generous love to particular points of need. St. James First African Church, St. Stephen's, the Canton Mission, St. John Baptist's Church, the Advent Chapel, Henshaw Memorial, Trinity Church, the Atonement Chapel, Howard Chapel, the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, All Saints Church, are instances where during this last year such generous and effective help has sustained the work which, without it, must have failed. These are not all the churches that are thus showing their thankfulness for the power God has given them. Others, in smaller measure, because of smaller ability, are doing the same. Some of these cases of need were undertaken by the rectors and people of the aiding churches at my suggestion and request. But whether this were so or not, I must, as one to whom the welfare of the churches is a most anxious care, express my personal and most earnest gratitude for the loving willingness with which such help is given, and given now, I think, more largely than ever before, and for ready co-operation which I have found when I have asked special .

work in this direction. I note in the report of a recent meeting of the Convocation of Canterbury some words by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol touching just such work as this. He alluded "to one feature in connection with the city of Bristol, . . . which resulted in great spiritual benefit to the people. He meant," he said, "the system of a rich parish adopting a poorer one. There were five or six instances, at least, in which a rich parish sent workers to a poorer one, thus uniting rich and poor in the best and truest of bonds." I am glad, brethren, that the Church here has already, and in much larger measure, found its way to the same effective method. And I can bear witness to the happy results, not only in the help that goes to the weaker party in such unions, but to the blessing that comes back to the stronger in thus finding definite outlet for its Christian work, and something to stimulate and cultivate the spirit of active missionary love in the congregation and in its individual souls. I have known congregations which had seemed shut up within themselves, awakened out of torpidity and roused to most earnest spiritual life by finding and using just such opportunities for definite work. And I venture to suggest to some among the stronger suburban or otherwise well established rural parishes, whether they could not each take some weaker point in the country as a point for special interest and help.

But such help from others will not by itself meet the needs of the parishes which are feeble or decaying. It will be hurtful if it does not stimulate them to work and to give for themselves. In seeking the causes for such feebleness, and trying to apply the remedy, I fear we have not always fearlessly and honestly looked the matter in the face. Perhaps it is best that I should make at separate times distinct study of the different causes. Some months since, I addressed a pastoral letter to the clergy and people, asking their sympathy and prayers with me in caring for the Church in Southern Maryland under the special difficulties which it has to meet, and in that letter I dwelt chiefly upon the changes in prosperity, pursuits and population. Leaving these particular causes now out of mind as things which we may deplore but cannot well change, there are others for which a remedy may perhaps be found. I visit, perhaps, a rural parish which has been for some time apparently sinking into feebleness, and from which, it may be, a rector has departed a

few months before. His salary has not been fully paid, and people and vestry, disheartened by that fact, take it as full proof that they are not able to support a rector, and decline to call one until that deficiency shall have been made up. Months pass away and they make no effort. From inaction despondency deepens, and for lack of a shepherd the sheep are not fed and are getting scattered. I meet the vestry and ask the reasons for such feebleness, and almost always the blame is laid upon the clergyman. "He was not energetic," or "he did not visit as he should," or "he did not pay attention to the finances and interest the people in contributing for his support." In some way "he failed to inspire the people, and the weakness and decay of the parish are his fault." I know well there are cases where the clergyman's lack of holy zeal, or wisdom, or common sense, may be one of the great causes of decay. Even at the risk of giving offense to my brethren of the ministry, and of being counted severe in judgment and in speech, I have not failed, lovingly but plainly, to "reprove, rebuke, and exhort," as God, by St. Paul, has commanded me to do. But I should be very far short of my full duty if I stopped there. There is yet another cause for weakness and decay in parish life and power, in many instances; and perhaps in no other place could my words in this relation reach so many of those who ought to hear them, as here in this Convention.

The Church, in her wisdom, has made a distinction between two sides or parts of Church life or work. The *spiritual* part she has, as her Lord bids, committed to those who are solemnly ordained to such holy duties. The entire spiritual work and spiritual authority and spiritual responsibility, responsibility for the well-doing of the spiritual work, she has laid, subject to the supervision of the Bishops and to the laws of the Church, upon the rectors or ministers in charge. In that spiritual work of the parish no man should take part save as assisting them and under their approval. If there be failure there; if the proper services are not held; if the sacraments are not rightly and duly administered; if the pastor grows indolent and careless, or gives his time to worldly pursuits and studies; if he does not teach and warn young and old, and "seek for Christ's sheep which are scattered abroad," he is false to the vows of his ordination, and cannot put off upon others the awful accountability. And

these are times when the diligence, the devotion, the enthusiasm, the self-sacrificing energy which are seen in business, in politics and in study, may well shame and condemn any clergyman who can dare to do his holy work with less than his whole heart and mind and soul and strength. But let it be remembered that the duties for which God thus holds him accountable are in *spiritual* things. And that they may do their duty in them thoroughly, they should be left free from other cares and labors. To ensure this the Church has taken order that the responsibility for the support of the ministry, for gathering money to meet that and other necessary expenses of the Church, the **LAY MEMBERS** of the Church must take care. And by the laws of the Church, and in this State by civil laws of long standing, the ways are marked out by which the proper representatives of the laymen shall be chosen and clothed with authority as vestrymen to fulfil these special duties. Let me read the canon of this Diocese which declares this duty.

TITLE A, CANON X.

Of the Support of Ministers.

Whereas, It is enjoined that the Minister of the Gospel shall live of the Gospel, and it is the right and duty of every Parishioner, or member of a Congregation, to contribute his, or her, share to the support of the Ministry, as GOD hath given ability; and *whereas*, it is the business of the Vestry of each Parish, or Congregation, to take care, for the fulfilment of the Divine command, by the diligence of the people: It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, or Congregation, to provide, by taking care for the gathering of offerings in Divine service, except the alms of Holy Communion, or by the procurement and collections of subscriptions, or of pew rents, by Committees or otherwise, for the payment of the amount stipulated for the support of the Rector or Minister, or Ministers, quarterly, in advance; or at such intervals, and on such conditions, as may be stipulated and agreed upon by the Vestry and Rector, or Minister, or Ministers, and it shall be the duty of every Lay Delegate, at every Annual Convention, to report to the Bishop, and to state distinctly whether this Canon shall have been obeyed; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to report, at some time before the close of each Annual Convention, and to enter on the Journal a list of the names of all Parishes and Congregations not reported as having fulfilled this Canon.

There is no misunderstanding possible here. It is not the *clergyman's* duty to see to the collection of his salary, or of the money needed for other needful expenses. Money for missionary and charitable work he may and must call for, and another canon so declares. But the whole responsibility for the rector's support is put upon the vestry. But, brethren, I find that in very many of the parishes and congregations of this Diocese, this important law of the Church is shamefully neglected. Easter time comes, and, with one or two persons present, the form of an election is gone through; the persons elected take, as the civil law of the State requires, an oath that they will faithfully do the duties of their office, and (forgive me if I seem to speak severely; it is not I, but the truth that is severe) in many, many instances the oath is forgotten, broken, treated as if it had never been spoken. The Church property is neglected, Church business disregarded, Church obligations broken; no honest and earnest effort is made to secure the support that had been promised to the minister. It is the vestry's duty to secure pledges for the minister's salary, but the vestry wash their hands of it and quietly leave it to the minister. It is the vestry's duty to collect the money pledged, but that also is in some cases left to the minister. The parish (it is in the country more often than in the city that this happens) goes on pleasantly for a little while, so long as the rector is still new and popular; but presently payments come in irregularly or drop off almost entirely. The vestry pay little attention to have the pledges renewed or new ones sought in their place. They forget or fail to redeem their promise of payment of the salary. There is a deficiency. In two or three years it becomes so great that the minister, to live, must accept some better offer; and the vestrymen let him go, and (sad it is to say it) sometimes while they still owe him salary they have promised. And when he is gone, they throw the blame for all upon the rector, and presently call a new one to go through the same disheartening course. This is not imaginary; I am picturing only what I have actually seen in several instances during the last three years. But, dear friends, I should be false to my duty as Bishop, false to my duty to the laymen, false to my duty to the clergy, if I did not say plainly that the blame belongs in this matter, not to the clergy, but to the vestrymen.

There are noble vestries and noble vestrymen. How often in my nine years of rectorship in Washington did I thank God for such: men who in civil and business duties had excuse enough for neglecting vestry duties, if they sought excuse. But I never called a meeting and failed to find a quorum, and never knew a vestryman's duty slighted. I believe that such success as God gave me in that parish work was largely due to the vestrymen's unswerving and trustful support. There are other parishes and clergy who could tell the same story; but not enough of them. I am bold to say that wherever the vestrymen thus fully and faithfully do their duty, the business of the Church will have little trouble. I speak thoughtfully when I say that I do not believe there is one of the feeble country parishes which would fail to find enough to support its rector, if every vestryman felt his responsibility and did his duty. But that cannot be until the law which prescribes the qualifications for holding the office is honestly observed. It is required that they be "members of the Protestant Episcopal Church"; and yet I have found elected men who had never been baptized; and men, taken for policy or for their money, or because vestry material seemed scarce, who were avowed skeptics, or positively identified with some other religious organization. Laymen of Maryland, on you, in your honest choosing of vestrymen, and zealous and full performance of the duties of that office, rests a large share in the responsibility for the Church's welfare.

In reporting, as the canons require, the number and names of those seeking Holy Orders, I ask your careful thought to the fact that each year the number grows smaller—not in this Diocese only, but all over the Church in this land. A recent study of the matter has shown that, while twenty years ago the annual average of ordinations in the Church in this country was 119, it is now only 115, while during the same time the number of communicants in the Church has grown from 195,000 to 431,000. In other words, while the power of the Church, the numbers of the Church, and the need of workers have been more than doubled, the supply of new workers has actually grown less.

In 1874, 147 persons were added to the clergy list by ordination, and for 1887 only 132. To have merely kept pace with

the Church's work there should have been more than 300. We are hardly filling the gaps of death. To speak of our own Diocese: in 1848, 40 years ago, Bishop Whittingham reported 15 candidates for Holy Orders; in 1888 I report only 4. There are indeed, as no doubt there were then, lads and young men in preparatory study, hoping to become candidates, but these cannot come into the reckoning. Other dioceses and other Bishops tell the same story, unless it be where some well established Theological Seminary has made a gathering-place for candidates. It has been argued that the chief reason for these saddening things is to be found in the fact that the provision made for the support of the clergy is so scanty and uncertain that other professions or paths of life offer so much more to a young man's hope and ambition, and that few young men will accept a calling so ill-sustained and so sure of poverty. I grant the facts upon which the argument is founded, but I do not accept the argument. If the holy ministry is to be rated as a profession among professions, only, or chiefly, as an earthly calling, as a way of finding one's support and of living comfortably and honorably, it might be true. But the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ stands out from all other callings, and far, far above them. It is not and it never was a path of self-pleasing or of self-seeking, but a path of self-devotion and self-renunciation. And he who, when disposed to seek it, stops to measure it by other callings as to the rewards it promises in this present life, is utterly unworthy of it, and unfit for its holy demands. When our Lord called the first Twelve, it was with the express command that they should *leave all* to follow Him. They who followed the first Twelve in that pathway of service followed through poverty and persecutions and banishment and death. And although, in the more peaceful times which have followed, the clergy have been permitted to find more settled lives, and to know and take part in life's innocent comforts and pleasures, and some few of them to reach stations and honors where salaries seem comparatively large, still the great law of renunciation, of abandonment of earthly ambitions in consecration to Christ's work, must and does rule. The clergy may not personally tell all their own experiences in this matter. St. Paul did it in his case, but he had to apologize for it as the foolishness of boasting. But I may venture here to speak for

my brethren. That great law of renunciation, of entire devotion, and, if we may call it so, of voluntary poverty, still stands at the threshold of the ministry. And whoever enters honestly and honorably and holily, and as Christ would have him, must enter as voluntarily and gladly taking a service which he knows will never offer him what the world has to offer for this present time. He may accept and be thankful for the ameliorations and advancements which God's providence may bring him in the pathway of earnest duty; but whether at the outset or afterwards, the self-seeking priest is an exception, upon which the judgment of man and the judgment of God will unite in censure. Those who enter the holy ministry to-day do, almost all of them, enter with that same spirit of voluntary self-denial. They have counted the cost. It is not the earthly reward that they seek, but the heavenly one—not the living, but the holy work. And if the hidden things of your lives, dear brethren of the sacred ministry, could be read, I know how ample would be the proofs. You may not boast it, but let me lovingly tell it for you. I could, even as I speak, point to those of whom I know, that to gain part in the blessedness of serving Christ in the holy ministry they deliberately turned away from positions and prospects which seemed to assure them of abundance and of all that the world calls success in life; gave up bright possibilities and generous income in mercantile or professional pursuits, to take the harder path and the scantier living. Yes, men to whom God's providence had brought wealth without their seeking, consecrating that with themselves to life-work for Him. Such, and such only, are the men Christ wants as His ministers; and only such do we seek in His name.

The trouble, then, in this matter is not that the Church does not offer enough present compensations to compete with the world and make the ministry attractive on that lower ground, but that there is not enough enthusiasm for Christ and the service of Christ; that the ministry is thought of by parents, and discussed even by the clergy themselves, too much as a profession or business and not as a holy vocation or calling. When our country was in the struggles of war, young men did not stop to ask whether it would pay before they offered their lives in the service. When Christ called His ministers at the first, they did not stop to ask whether it would pay. There was a loving

power and grandness of faith that fired them. They thought of the nobleness, the blessedness of being workers with Christ ; of the grandness of serving and saving men for His sake. They thought of eternal results. They were burning with enthusiasm. They gave THEMSELVES. Dear brethren of that holy ministry, if we half believed in the divineness of our calling we should be able to wake some such enthusiasm now. But have I not heard even some of you, in moments of discouragement, say that you shrank from urging or even advising young men to enter the ministry because the burdens were so great, its disappointments so many, and it had fallen so far below its proper estimation among men ? Alas ! I remember that even with some of the first Twelve there was a time of despondency when they yielded to St. Peter's weakness as he sought to turn back to his earthly business. But it was only momentary ; the Lord rekindled their faith. May He rekindle ours, and make our words glow and our hearts burn as we tell the young of the grandness and glories and joys of the service to which Christ calls them, and bid them endure the hardness for His sake. I charge you, brethren, to preach that grandness lovingly and boldly and constantly. Seek out the lads and young men who have the qualities which seem to mark them for such work. Speak to them personally. Tell them you are God's messengers to them ; that He calls them through you. There is scarcely a parish in the Diocese that could not find at least one such man or lad each year ; there are some that could find many. And if they be such as in God's providence have not the means to provide the cost of their own education, and if the parish which sends the student cannot aid him, I think the way for it could be found. And here I reach the second great hindrance in this matter. By the old laws and usages of the Church, and by the canons as they now stand, the direction, watchfulness, personal influence, and control over those preparing for the holy ministry is one of the very important and much loved parts of the Bishop's office. They cannot be admitted as candidates without his personal knowledge and acquaintance with them. " The superintendence of a candidate for Holy Orders, and the direction of his theological studies, pertain to the Bishop of the Diocese." So it is written in the canon : " Every candidate shall report himself to the Bishop

personally, or by letter, at least once in three months, giving account of his manner of life, and progress in his theological studies." That is the Church's theory and written law. But with us it has almost vanished from practical reality. The personal watchfulness and direction and influence of the Bishop have been almost lost in the seminary system. Admirable that system may be in many respects; but in so far as it comes between the Bishop and his candidates, or separates the student from his own diocese and its work and his love for it, it is faulty. And I think that the practical surrender of the Bishop's oversight and influence, as they are called for in the Church's law, to the control and authority of a distant seminary, has much to do with the failing interest in theological education and the failing number of candidates.

There may be some whom the Bishop would gladly send to such institutions. But I think most of our young men would be far better fitted for the Church's work in Maryland if trained here upon the soil of Maryland, and under the influences of Maryland Church life and in constant connection with its work. And with the help which I know could be commanded from our own well-learned clergy in this Diocese, with no great tax upon their time, and with the Whittingham Library at the Bishop's command as a place for study, I believe it would be entirely practicable. But all I now venture to ask is, first, what I have already suggested, that the clergy preach and teach upon this subject, lovingly and often, in public and in private. And second, that each parish should count itself delinquent that does not take its part in meeting this great need of the Church. Third, that young men and lads of promise should be *sought out* for the Lord's service. And fourth, that money more generously in proportion to the greatness of the need should be provided. I am encouraged to hope in this last respect because I can report that two persons have promised for the present, and are paying each one hundred dollars a year to meet two special cases; that Grace Church, Baltimore, has by vote of its vestry and rector promised \$300 a year; that St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, has almost completed a fund of \$5000, whose interest will soon be at the Bishop's command for such uses; that Christ Church, Georgetown, has given liberal help, with its rector's promise of continuance; and the Junior Missionary

Society, of young women of Baltimore, has just placed in my hands for like special uses the generous sum of \$958. Counting this last as a gift which may not soon be repeated, there is in the other instances such evidence of a reviving interest and earnestness, that perhaps it may not be utterly vain for me to hope that the clergy and churchmen may yet enable me to begin—not another seminary with its costly buildings and endowments, but a real, though modest, Maryland Training Class or School for Clergy, where twelve or fifteen young men could be kept and taught in sympathy with Maryland's own Church life and work.

The offerings at the times of Episcopal visitations, placed at my discretionary use for Church work in Maryland, have amounted to the generous sum of \$1982.92. Of this sum I have reserved and made special deposit, to secure certain pledges already made, of \$250. I have applied for relief of clergy in times of sickness or of other immediate distress, \$197.48; for assistance of weaker parishes and missions, in building, repairing, furnishing, or other very urgent needs, \$496.82. In special use for providing for points temporarily vacant, and like expenses, \$48.30; and I have transferred to the Committee of Missions \$1000; the total expenditure being \$1992.60, or \$10 in excess of the receipts. My thanks are gladly given to the clergy and congregations for the generous interest and confidence they have shown me in this matter, after having, as they did in almost every instance, my full explanation of the purpose for which their offerings were asked.

I count it my duty to call your attention also to what is known as the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. And to make my purpose clear, I must ask you to be patient if I repeat what has been said in former addresses. The method of gathering upon which it has proceeded has been followed for only two years, and the amount received, including interest, is \$2269.45. Now had the possibilities been fully realized which were stated when the work was first proposed, there would have been \$6000, or \$3000 for each year. But the undertaking was entirely voluntary, not enacted by resolution or canon, but only suggested by the Bishop to each vestry and rector separately for its fair consideration, and for its willing adoption, if approved. It was fully explained, and from almost all the congregations,

more than three fourths—after the question had been distinctly put, “Will this be burdensome?”—the answer was, “Far from it; it can easily be done, and we will do it gladly.” But some who promised have forgotten. Some who spake very warmly have lost their earnestness, and some say they do not understand it, and, I fear, with some, experience has shown it to be a trouble. Under such circumstances my first thought was to announce now my entire abandonment of the undertaking, and to request the return of the amounts already received to the several parties from whom they came. But the trustees of the Episcopal Fund at a recent meeting counseled that I should not do so, and urged me to make a renewed statement of the great need for action seeking increase. And several considerations make me feel free to follow their advice. The first is that it cannot possibly be of any personal advantage to me; the result will be reaped by my successors. The second is, that a recent table, published in *The Churchman* by the Secretary of the House of Deputies, giving the statistics from all the dioceses in this matter, shows that Maryland, though among the first three or four in importance and numbers and strength, stands 27th on the list as to this important provision for its own permanent welfare. Another consideration is, that the thoughts of the people and clergy of this Diocese have not been awakened to the subject as they should be, as instanced by this fact. When, two years ago, I was putting this proposal before one of the vestries in this city whose business men heartily approved it, one of their number asked, “Why has not this great need been called up for action before? Only last week,” said he, “I as executor paid \$5000, given by a churchman of Maryland, to such a fund in the diocese of ——, and it would gladly have been given to Maryland if the need had been known.” The diocese so aided reports enough invested endowment to pay almost entirely the salaries of two Bishops, instead of one. And I myself have known, within two years past, of the direct request to a communicant in this Diocese, from the Bishop of a much richer diocese in the North, asking boldly for the gift of a very large sum to swell its already large endowments. And surely when other Bishops thus come to Maryland to plead for their dioceses already well furnished, the Bishop of Maryland may be bold to plead in Maryland that Maryland should do justice to herself.

And the last consideration is, that I think that a gentler and fairer way for meeting the need could not be found than the cheerful annual contribution by each parish or congregation of a sum equal to one cent on the dollar upon its entire receipts, after deducting the amounts paid for salaries of clergymen. In this last consideration I may be mistaken, and I want, therefore, to submit it to the wise decision of the Convention. In the other considerations I am sure I am right. And I suggest that the subject of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, and of the increase of the Episcopal Fund in general, be referred to a special committee.

There are other matters of very grave importance which will, I think, require your earnest consideration; but since they will probably be presented to you by committees to which they have been entrusted, or come otherwise in the regular order of business, I will not detain you with mention of them now.

The Clergy List shows, as now canonically connected with the Diocese, 1 Bishop, 164 presbyters, and 8 deacons—in all 173. Many changes have taken place since our last meeting; twenty clergymen have been received by Letters Dimissory from other dioceses, and sixteen have in the same manner removed from Maryland, and only two have been added to our number by ordination. Five who were then with us have passed into God's nearer keeping. Three of them, the Rev. Robert Piggott, D. D., the Rev. George Fitzhugh Worthington, and the Rev. Joseph Trapnell, D. D., were of very great age, having been for many years withdrawn from active duties of their holy office, and long waiting, in honor and love from their brethren, and with singular sweetness of faith and patience under many sufferings, for entrance into their better rest. All of them by great age and weakness kept closely at home, and for many years, not seen at our gatherings, they were personally unknown to most of the clergy. But those who knew them earlier, and could watch their growing old, wondered at the soft and hopeful brightness which seemed to be creeping into their souls from the home beyond and almost blotting out the line between the days of earth and of Paradise. And one, the Rev. Francis Key Leavell, was called away in the very fullness of early manhood, out of work for Christ to which he was giving a deep self-consecration and most untiring labor. But

the Lord brings some souls to early ripeness, and instead of waiting the slow maturing of quiet age, hastens His work by the furnace heat of sorrow. This young life knew many sadnesses, but the soul was richer for them in its gentleness, and it carries such riches into eternal possession. And even since I wrote the words just read, still another has changed work for rest. Only yesterday we said the holy words of Christian hope and love at his grave. When the Lord, through your voice, called me to this heavier office, the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Giesy was chosen to succeed me in the rectorship of Epiphany Parish, Washington. It was but natural that we should be drawn into very near relations. Those who were my dear personal friends became his also, and I studied to transfer to him all that love for a pastor from his people which had so comforted me. And when the sickness came, under which he lingered in gentlest patience and trustfulness, we drew still nearer to each other. His going is a sad loss to the Diocese, a sad loss to his own immediate flock, and it comes very near indeed to me. The workers change; each in turn fulfills what the Master gives him to do, then is called aside to wait the reward, and another takes his place. The workers are changed, but the work goes on.

May the dear Lord help us all, clergymen and laymen alike, to *look forward*, not gloomily, but hopefully. For our work will be brighter and stronger and more patient, and wider in its love, and grander, if we can always remember that we work not for present results only, nor for apparent success, nor for man's approbation, but to do Christ's will, to spread His blessings, to bring men nearer to Him, and to find our poor labors owned by Him at the last.

May the controlling presence of His Holy Spirit be with us now in our duties and our prayers.

WILLIAM PARET,

Bishop of Maryland.

BALTIMORE, *May 30, 1888.*

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Clergy received from other Dioceses: The Rev. Joshua Bowden Mas-siah, from North Carolina; the Rev. Robert R. Claiborne, from Virginia; the Rev. DeWitt Clinton Loop, from New Jersey; the Rev. Robert F. Clute, D. D., from New Jersey; the Rev. Jabez C. Koon, from Virginia; the Rev. Carroll Everett Harding, from Maine; the Rev. Thomas Henry Gordon, from Connecticut; the Rev. Arthur S. Johns, from Virginia; the Rev. James J. Page, from Virginia; the Rev. Thomas Edward Pat-tison, from Central New York; the Rev. James E. Poindexter, from Virginia; the Rev. Henry Tarrant, from New York; the Rev. Henry P. Chapman, from Pennsylvania; the Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, from Virginia; the Rev. L. B. Wharton, D. D., from Virginia; the Rev. James B. Murray, from Nebraska; the Rev. James Hutchings Brown, from Northern California; the Rev. Walter Clayton Clapp, from New York; the Rev. John Barrett, from Michigan; the Rev. Benjamin Wilberforce Timothy, from Missouri. In all, 20.

Clergy removed from Maryland by Letters Dimissory: The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, to Oregon; the Rev. Thos. Atkinson, to East Carolina; the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., to Connecticut; the Rev. N. P. Dame, to Virginia; the Rev. Thomas White, to Springfield; the Rev. Geo. Barent Johnson, to New York; the Rev. Byrd T. Turner, to Virginia; the Rev. J. Edwards Jackson, to Easton; the Rev. John Bryan Williams, to Mis-souri; the Rev. Calbraith Bourne Perry, to Newark; the Rev. George Read Savage, to Albany; the Rev. Thomas M. Ambler, to Virginia; the Rev. Geo. W. Harrod, to New Jersey; the Rev. Wm. Fisher Lewis, to New York; the Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, to Long Island; the Rev. Lyman Brown Wharton, D. D., to Virginia. In all, 16.

Postulants for Holy Orders, April 30th: John Thomas Crowe; Elias Boudinot Stockton; Reginald Heber Murphy, Jr.; James Lawrenson Smiley; Sydney Elmer Dashiell; John Wailes Saunders. (Two others have been received since the Conventional year ended.)

Candidates for Deacon's Orders only, 2: Lewis Beeman Browne, Jabez Henry Dixon.

For Deacon's and Priest's Orders, 2: Edward Trail Helfenstein, Wilson Lloyd Bevan.

Deacons, 2: Edward Linthicum Buckey, June 5, 1887; Frederick Maurice Kirkus, February 26, 1888.

Priests, 4: The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, June 5, 1887; the Rev. Philip Maxwell Prescott, June 5, 1887; the Rev. William Holden, June 5, 1887; the Rev. Geo. Miltonberger Clickner, February 26, 1888.

Deacons waiting Priest's Orders, April 30th, 3: the Rev. Martin Luther Poffenberger, the Rev. Edward Linthicum Buckey, the Rev. Walter Clayton Clapp. (The first two of these were yesterday admitted to the priesthood.)

Lay Readers, 11: Thomas P. Chiffelle, Dr. Talcott Eliason, Conway Whittle Sams, Thomas H. Looker, Jules Frederick Billard, Charles Abert, Robert Walker Abert, James Sullivan Wells, Lewis Beeman Browne, Jabez H. Dixon, Harry G. Prentiss, M. D.

The licenses for Lay Reading, being by canon expressly limited to one year, expire May 30, 1888. They cannot be renewed nor in any way continue in force without renewed request from the Rectors to the Bishop.

Summary of Services by the Bishop: Number of Confirmation Services, 154; number of persons confirmed, 1991; Celebrations of Holy Communion, 57; churches consecrated, 2; churches and chapels visited, 151; ordained, Deacons 2, Priests 4 = 6; sermons, 156; addresses, 114; baptisms, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 7.

THE BISHOP'S OFFICIAL RECORD.

1887.

May 1st.—At St. Peter's Church, Poolesville, addressed the Sunday School, preached, and administered Holy Communion. In Christ Church, Barnesville, preached, and confirmed 1.

2d.—Received from Bishop of Virginia, notice of deposition of Henry Thompson Wirgman, presbyter (date, April 25).

4th.—Preached, confirmed 34, gave address.

7th.—Received from Bishop of Connecticut, notice of deposition of Samuel R. Barley, presbyter (date, May 5).

8th.—At Howard Chapel, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 8, of whom 4 were from St. Mary's Chapel. At Advent Mission, Baltimore, preached.

15th.—At Trinity Church, Towsontown, preached, confirmed 27, administered Holy Communion, and gave address. At St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, preached, confirmed 7, and gave address.

21st.—Met with Committee of Ways and Means. Presided at meeting of Trustees of Church Charities.

22d.—At Grace Church, Elk Ridge, confirmed 4, giving an address; preached, and administered Holy Communion. At St. Mary's Church, Hooversville, said Evening Prayer, preached, confirmed 7, and gave address.

25th.—Presided in the meeting of the Convention of the Diocese.

26th.—Presided in Diocesan Convention.

27th.—Presided in the Convention.

28th.—Met with Trustees of College of St. James. Received from Secretary of Ecclesiastical Court, notice of their organization.

29th.—At Upper Marlboro, preached, confirmed 27 and gave address, and administered Holy Communion. At St. Thomas's Church, Croome, preached, confirmed 19, and gave address.

30th.—Confirmed one sick person privately, presented by the Rector of Epiphany Parish, Washington.

31st.—With Examining Chaplains, held special examination for priesthood, and third canonical examination. Presided in Committee of Missions.

June 1st.—Meeting of Commission for Church Work Among Colored People. Present at closing exercises of St. Mary's Industrial School for Colored Children, in St. John's Parish, Washington.

2d.—Consecrated Christ Church, Georgetown, and administered Holy Communion.

3d.—In Trinity Church, Howard Co., preached, confirmed 6, gave address, and administered Holy Communion. At Christ Church, Queen Caroline Parish, preached, and confirmed 1.

4th.—Held special examination for candidate for Deacon's Orders.

5th.—At Grace Church, Baltimore, ordained Edward Linthicum Buckley, deacon; and the Rev. Joseph Sherlock, the Rev. Philip Maxwell Prescott, and the Rev. William Holden, priests. Licensed the Rev. Mr. Buckley to preach.

6th.—At St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, I preached, confirmed 12, and gave address.

7th.—Received from the Bishop of Quincy, notice of deposition of Thomas Hooker Eddy, priest, date May 24, 1887.

8th.—Attended in New York, meeting of Managers of D. and F. M. Society.

9th.—At St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville, in Severn Parish, preached, confirmed 5, and gave address.

10th.—At All Hallows Chapel, Anne Arundel County, preached, confirmed 11, gave address, and administered Holy Communion.

11th.—Appointed the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger missionary at Sulphur Spring and Hooversville.

12th.—At St. Albans Church, D. C., preached, and confirmed 12.

13th.—Received from the Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania, notice of deposition of J. J. Sleeper, priest, June 10, 1887.

14th.—At Ellicott Chapel, Anne Arundel County, preached, confirmed 3, gave address, and administered Holy Communion. At Annapolis Junction, Mission Room, preached, confirmed 10, and gave address.

15th.—At Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, and at the burial ground of St. James the Less, was present at the burial service for the Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Pennsylvania,

one of the special consecrating Bishops at my own admission to that Holy Office.

16th.—Consecrated St. Mark's Church on the Hill, Baltimore County; confirmed 9, and administered Holy Communion.

17th.—At St. Thomas's Church, St. Thomas's Parish, Baltimore County, preached, confirmed 7, and gave address. At closing exercises of St. Luke's School, Baltimore, distributed medals and diplomas. A Evening Prayer in St. Luke's Church, the schools being present, I made an address.

18th.—Appointed the Rev. John W. Sykes general missionary for the Diocese.

19th.—At the Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown, preached, confirmed 7, gave address, and administered Holy Communion. At Chapel of the Atonement, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 7, and gave address.

21st.—In Christ Church, Ridley Park, Pa., I baptized a child.

22d.—In Chapel of St. James College, I presided at anniversary exercises, and distributed the medals. At St. Mark's Church, Lappan's Cross Roads, I preached, confirmed 4, and gave address. At St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, I preached, confirmed 5, and gave address.

24th.—At All Faith Church, St. Mary's Co., preached, confirmed 8, and gave address. At St. Mary's Chapel for colored people, in the same parish, preached, confirmed 3, and gave address.

25th.—At Trinity Church, Charles Co., preached, confirmed 19, gave address, and administered Holy Communion.

26th.—At Christ Church, Chaptico, preached, confirmed 13, gave address, and administered Holy Communion. At All Saints Chapel, in same parish, preached, and confirmed 11.

27th.—At St. George's Church, St. Mary's Co., preached, confirmed 9, gave address, and administered Holy Communion.

28th.—At Trinity Church, St. Mary's City, preached, confirmed 1, gave address, and administered Holy Communion.

29th.—At St. Mary's Chapel, in same parish, preached, and administered Holy Communion.

July 2d.—By request of Mr. Martin Damer, I gave to the Bishop of Western Michigan, as required by canon, my reasons for declining to receive Mr. Damer as a candidate for Holy Orders.

3d.—At Christ Church, Georgetown, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

5th.—Gave official consent and approval for the election of the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D., as Bishop of Easton.

8th.—Appointed the Rev. E. H. Ingle, special Secretary for the Mission to Public Institutions in and near Baltimore and to Seamen.

10th.—In St. John's Church, Howard Co., I preached, confirmed 6, gave address, and administered the Holy Communion. At the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jamestown, Howard Co., I preached, and made special address.

11th.—In St. John's, Waverly, I preached, and confirmed 17.

17th.—In St. Matthew's Church, Jamestown, R. I., took the Bishop's part in Holy Communion.

24th.—Preached in St. Matthew's Church, Jamestown, R. I.

31st.—Preached in Zion Church, Newport, R. I.

August 7th.—Preached in St. Matthew's Church, Jamestown, R. I.

10th.—Received from the presiding Bishop official assurance that full consent had been given, as required by the canons, to the election of the Right Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. D., as Bishop of Easton.

14th.—Preached in Zion Church, Newport, R. I.

21st.—In St. Matthew's Church, Jamestown, R. I., I preached, and assisted in service of Holy Communion.

24th.—Accepted resignation of the Rev. R. Whittingham as Examining Chaplain.

28th.—Read Morning and Evening Prayer, and preached, in Emmanuel Church, Newport, R. I.

September 11th.—A. M., at All Faith Church, St. Mary's County, I preached. P. M., in Chapel at Mechanicsville, of same parish, I preached.

15th.—Presided in meeting of Trustees of Hannah More Academy.

16th.—In Church of the Epiphany, Washington, baptized 2 infants.

18th.—In St. George's Church, Mount Savage, Allegheny County, I visited and addressed the Sunday School, confirmed 14, gave confirmation address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In St. John's Church, Frostburg, I preached, confirmed 6, gave address, and met the vestry.

19th.—In Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, I preached, confirmed 9, and gave address.

20th.—In St. James's Church, Westernport, I preached, confirmed 14, giving an address, and made special address to the congregation.

21st.—In St. Matthew's Church, Oakland, I preached, confirmed 1, and administered Holy Communion. There being no rector, I met the vestry and congregation, advising about parochial affairs. Evening, in Missionary Chapel at Swanton, I preached, and made special address.

23d.—In Methodist Chapel, at the Rocks, Harford County, I confirmed 6, gave address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Upon nomination by the Convocation of Cumberland, I appointed the Rev. James Stephenson, D. D., to be Dean.

24th.—Appointed the Rev. Osborne Ingle to lay the corner-stone of a chapel at Point of Rocks, with use of form which I designated.

25th.—In St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Washington County, I preached, and administered Holy Communion. At Meeting House at Park Head, a new mission station, I preached, confirmed 4, and made an address on the value and use of the Prayer Book.

27th.—At St. Mark's Church, Petersville, I preached, confirmed 3, gave an address, and administered Holy Communion.

28th.—Attended meeting of Trustees of Hannah More Academy.

29th.—Attended meeting of Ex. Committee of Commission for Work Among Colored People.

October 2d.—At Christ Church, West River, preached, confirmed 4, gave address, and administered Holy Communion. Met the vestry. At St. James's Church, Herring Creek, preached, and confirmed 8.

3d.—At All Saints, Calvert County (without Rector), I preached, administered Holy Communion, and made address. At St. Paul's Prince Frederick, I preached, confirmed 5, and made an address.

4th.—At Christ Church, Port Republic, preached, confirmed 3, administered Holy Communion, and gave address. At Middleham Chapel, confirmed 5, and preached. At Solomon's Island, in Mission Room, preached, and confirmed 7.

5th.—At Solomon's Island, again preached, and confirmed 2.

9th.—At St. George's Church, Spesutiae, preached, confirmed 6, gave address, and administered Holy Communion. At St. John's Church, Havre de Grace, preached, confirmed 4, giving address, and met vestry and congregation, urging them to secure a Rector.

11th.—Met in Committee of Missions.

13th.—Met in Commission for Church Work Among Colored People.

14th.—Special conference with several of the Baltimore clergy about certain Church work.

16th.—In Trinity Church, Churchville, I preached, confirmed 7, and administered Holy Communion. At St. James's Church, Trappe, preached, and confirmed 8. At Grace Church, Darlington, preached, and confirmed 13.

17th.—At Ascension Church, Deer Park, preached, confirmed 3, and administered Holy Communion. At Grace Chapel, Hickory, I preached.

18th.—At Christ Church, Rock Spring, preached, confirmed 9, and administered Holy Communion. At St. Mary's, Emmorton, preached, and confirmed 4. At Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, preached, and confirmed 3.

20th.—In Ascension Church, Westminster, preached, and confirmed 4.

21st.—At Holy Trinity Church, Eldersburg, preached, confirmed 2, and administered Holy Communion. In St. Barnabas Church, Sykesville, preached, and confirmed 7. Received from Bishop of Northern Texas, notice of remission of sentence of deposition of Rev. Christopher T. Denroche. Confirmed one person privately in St. James Parish, Baltimore County.

23d.—At St. James Church, Baltimore County, addressed Sunday School, preached, confirmed 8, and administered Holy Communion. In Trinity Church, Long Green, I preached.

24th.—In St. John's Church, Upper Falls, preached, confirmed 7, and administered Holy Communion.

25th.—At Philadelphia, attended meeting of Commission for Church Work Among Colored People. In attendance at Missionary Council of the Church.

26th.—In attendance at the Missionary Council.

27th and 28th.—In meeting of the House of Bishops.

29th.—On nomination by the Convocation, appointed the Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, Dean of Convocation of Annapolis. Admitted Lewis Beeman Browne, candidate for Deacon's Orders only.

30th.—At Sherwood Church, I preached, confirmed 3, gave addresses, and administered Holy Communion. At Immanuel Church, Glencoe, preached, confirmed 11, and gave address.

November 1st.—At Grace Church, Baltimore, administered Holy Communion.

5th.—Gave Lay Reader's license to Dr. Talcott Eliason, of Hancock.

6th.—In St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County, preached, confirmed 6, gave address, and administered Holy Communion. In St. Bartholomew's Church, same county, preached, confirmed 1, and gave special address to the congregation. In St. Luke's Church, Brighton, preached, and confirmed 3.

7th.—In St. Mark's Church, Howard County, preached, confirmed 16, gave address, and administered Holy Communion.

9th.—In St. John's Church, Washington, administered Holy Communion, and attended semi-annual meeting of Convocation.

12th.—Accepted from Mr. Richard Hovey his withdrawal from candidateship, for reason of health.

13th.—Took part in services at Christ Church, Baltimore.

15th.—At Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore, administered Holy Communion, and presided in meeting of Convocation.

17th.—At St. John's Church, Bumpy Oak, preached, confirmed 5, and administered Holy Communion. In Christ Church, Accokeek, preached, confirmed 6, and gave address.

19th.—Appointed the Rev. John W. Nott, Examining Chaplain, in place of the Rev. R. Whittingham, resigned.

20th.—At St. Paul's Church, Poplar Springs, I preached, confirmed 3, gave address, and administered Holy Communion. In Grace Church, New Market, preached, and confirmed 3.

24th.—In Grace Church, Baltimore, preached, and took part in service of Holy Communion.

26th.—Appointed Rev. J. H. Brown, Missionary at Grace Church, Georgetown.

27th.—Confirmed one privately for Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore. At same church I preached. In Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 21, and gave address. In St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore, confirmed 10, and gave address.

28th.—Met a number of laymen of Baltimore, about affairs of All Saints Church, Baltimore.

29th.—In St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, preached.

30th.—In All Saints Church, Frederick, preached, confirmed 16, and gave address.

December 2d.—Received from Bishop of Missouri, notice of deposition of John Norris McFarlane, deacon (date, Nov. 9). In Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 1.

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4th.—In Church of the Epiphany, Washington, administered Holy Communion.

6th.—At examination for Holy Orders.

7th.—In Grace Church, Baltimore, I administered Holy Communion, and made an address to Maryland Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

8th.—Admitted Jabez H. Dixon, candidate for Deacon's Orders only.

11th.—At St. Peter's Church, Pittsburg, preached in behalf of the Commission of Church Work Among Colored People. In the evening, preached on the same subject in Calvary Church, Pittsburg.

14th.—In New York, at meeting of Board of Managers of D. and F. M.

15th.—In All Souls Church, New York, read marriage service.

17th.—Gave Lay Reader's license to Harry G. Prentiss, M. D.

18th.—In St. Mary's Chapel for Colored People, in Washington, preached, confirmed 4, and administered Holy Communion. In Zion Church, Beltsville, preached, and confirmed 2.

20th.—In Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, took part in the burial service of the Rev. Francis K. Leavell.

25th.—In Grace Church, Baltimore, administered Holy Communion. At St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, preached.

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January 1st.—In Ascension Church, Baltimore, preached.

3d.—Gave license to preach to Rev. W. C. Clapp, deacon.

6th.—In Epiphany Church, Washington, preached, and administered Holy Communion.

8th.—In St. Luke's Church, Washington, for colored people, preached, confirmed 6, and administered Holy Communion. In Grace Church, South Washington, preached, and confirmed 3. In Epiphany Church, Washington, preached.

10th.—Presided at meeting of Committee on Missions.

12th.—In meeting of Commission on Church Work Among Colored People.

15th.—Church of Holy Innocents, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 17, and administered Holy Communion. In St. George's Church, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 17, and gave an address. In St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 12, and gave an address.

17th.—Met a number of laymen of Baltimore, receiving valuable advice and assistance in regard to All Saints Church.

22d.—In Emmanuel Church, Anacostia, preached, confirmed 18, met the vestry in consultation. In St. James's Church, Washington, preached, confirmed 24, two being from St. Paul's Parish, and gave an address. In St. John's Chapel, Washington, preached, confirmed 14, and gave an address.

26th.—Received from the Bishop of Connecticut, notice of deposition of William Lounsbury Marks, deacon, date January 25.

29th.—In St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 15,

gave an address, administered Holy Communion. Chapel of Holy Evangelists, preached, confirmed 27, and gave an address.

February 1st.—Received from the Bishop of Maine, notice of deposition of James Davies, priest, date January 24.

5th.—At St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore, preached, and took part in service of Holy Communion. In Grace Church, Georgetown, preached, and confirmed 6.

7th.—Examination for Holy Orders.

9th.—Convened the clergy of Baltimore at St. Paul's House, and made an address to them upon the parish system of the Church and methods of work in Baltimore, appointing a committee to take action upon the matter.

12th.—In All Saints Church, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 9, and gave an address. In Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 22, and gave an address. In Chapel of the Nativity, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 10.

13th.—Received from Bishop of Arkansas, notice of deposition of Henry A. T. Peabody, deacon, date February 1.

15th, Ash Wednesday.—In St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, preached. In the evening, at Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, presided and made one of the addresses at a meeting for Missionary Enrollment Fund.

19th.—In St. Matthew's Church, Bladensburg, said full morning service, and preached. In a public hall at Hyattsville said Evening Prayer, and preached.

22d.—In St. Mary's Church, Hampden, assisted by a number of the clergy, read the burial service for the wife of the Rector, Rev. E. T. Lawrence. In St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 29.

23d.—Gave Lay Reader's license to D. P. Chiffelle.

24th.—By request of the Bishop of Connecticut, I received from Samuel E. Bailey the declarations required in Article 7 of the Constitution, and gave my official consent to the remission of sentence of deposition which had been pronounced by the Bishop of Connecticut on said Bailey, he having been troubled by certain points in doctrine, concerning which he now fully accepts the Church's teaching.

26th.—In Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore County, I ordained Frederick Maurice Kirkus, deacon, and the Rev. George Miltonberger Clickner, priest, and administered the Holy Communion. Gave conditional license to preach to the Deacon, and appointed him to serve in St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis. In Christ Church, Georgetown, preached, confirmed 9, and gave address.

27th.—Took part in burial service for Mr. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington.

29th.—In St. Mark's Church, Washington, preached, confirmed 20, and gave an address.

March 1st.—At St. Andrew's Church, Washington, preached, confirmed 53, and gave address.

2*d.*—In St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 3.

3*d.*—Received from Bishop of Connecticut, notice of remission of sentence of deposition of Rev. Sam'l R. Bailey (date, February 28).

4*th.*—In Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, took part in service of Holy Communion. In St. Barnabas Church, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 20 (1 from Emmanuel Church), and gave address.

8*th.*—In Chapel of Holy Cross, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 24.

9*th.*—In Epiphany Parish, Washington, the Rector being ill, I said the burial service for one of my former parishioners. In Henshaw Memorial Church, preached, confirmed 32, and gave address.

10*th.*—In a case presented by a presbyter of the Diocese, as to the granting of marriage to a woman divorced, urging that though adultery was not named in the civil action, it was the real cause, I answered: "That if I were empowered by the canon to go behind the facts as presented in the civil court, it could only be upon full presentation of the case, including a certified copy of the record, and ample evidence."

11*th.*—8 A. M., in St. John's Church, Washington, administered Holy Communion. 11 A. M., preached, confirmed 55, and gave address. 4 P. M., in Ascension Church, Washington, preached, confirmed 24, and gave address. 8 P. M., in St. Paul's Church, Washington, preached, confirmed 23, and gave address.

12*th.*—In Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 29, and gave address.

15*th.*—In Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 13, and gave address.

16*th.*—In Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 29, and gave address.

18*th.*—In Epiphany Church, Washington, preached, confirmed 35, and gave address. In Christ Church, Washington, preached, confirmed 24, and gave address. In Trinity Church, Washington, preached, and confirmed 30.

20*th.*—Appointed Mr. Lewis J. Davis, of Washington, to be Treasurer for the Diocese, for the Missionary Enrollment Fund. In St. John's Church, Georgetown, preached, and confirmed 10 (1 from St. Paul's).

21*st.*—In Grace Church, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 24.

22*d.*—In Church of the Holy Cross, Washington, confirmed 8, and made address.

23*d.*—At St. Mary's Chapel (for colored people), Baltimore, preached, confirmed 28, and gave address.

25*th.*—In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, confirmed 23, gave address, and preached. In Memorial Church, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 25, and gave address. In Christ Church, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 27, and gave address.

26*th.*—In Ascension Church, Baltimore, preached, confirmed 69, and gave address.

27*th.*—At Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore County, preached, and confirmed 44.

28th.—In the House of Representatives, Washington, I read the burial service for Morison R. Waite, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. In the Church of the Incarnation, Washington, preached, confirmed 13, and gave address.

29th.—In St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 60. Afterwards, in private, confirmed 1.

30th.—Took part in services at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

April 1st, *Easter*.—In Grace Church, Baltimore, preached, and administered Holy Communion. In St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 30.

3d.—In Advent Mission, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 25.

4th.—In Chapel of Holy Evangelists, Canton, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 20.

5th.—In Washington, meeting of Commission for Church Work Among Colored People. In Epiphany Mission, Washington, preached, and confirmed 52.

6th.—In Howard Chapel, Baltimore (for colored people), preached, and confirmed 6.

7th.—Near St. Andrew's Chapel, Baltimore County, and at Greenmount, said burial service.

8th.—In St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek, preached, confirmed 6, and administered Holy Communion. In Grace Church, Silver Spring Parish, baptized infant child of the Rector, preached, confirmed 6, and gave address.

10th.—Appointed the Rev. W. W. Williams, D.D., Examining Chaplain, in place of the Rev. C. B. Brewster, removed from the Diocese.

12th.—In Christ Church, Rockville, preached, confirmed 6, and gave address.

13th.—In St. Thomas's Church, Hancock, preached, confirmed 44, and gave address.

15th.—In St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, addressed the Sunday School, preached, confirmed 12, gave address, and administered Holy Communion. At Sulphur Spring Chapel, preached, and confirmed 3.

16th.—In Chapel of Atonement, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 33.

17th.—Meeting of Committee of Missions. At St. Peter's Church, made address at a meeting to take measures for building a new church for the Henshaw Memorial.

18th.—In the House of Mercy, Washington, confirmed 3, and gave address. In Chapel of the Hallowed Name, Mt. Pleasant, preached, and confirmed 8.

19th.—In St. James First African Church, Baltimore, preached, and confirmed 10.

20th.—At St. Michael's Chapel, Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown, confirmed 5, and preached. At All Saints Chapel, Reisterstown, preached, and confirmed 18.

22d.—In St. Andrew's Chapel, Baltimore County, preached, confirmed

7, and administered Holy Communion. At St. Thomas's Church, Hono-
stead, preached, confirmed 8, and gave address.

24th.—In Durham Church, Charles County, preached, confirmed 7,
gave address, and administered Holy Communion. In St. James
Chapel, of same parish, preached, and confirmed 7.

25th.—In Durham Church, confirmed 1. In Christ Church, Port
Tobacco, preached, confirmed 5, gave address, and administered Holy
Communion. In St. Paul's Chapel, Piney, preached, and confirmed 8.

26th.—In Christ Church, William and Mary Parish, Charles County,
preached, confirmed 7, and administered Holy Communion.

27th.—Laid the corner-stone of addition to Church Home and Infir-
mary, Baltimore. Confirmed one privately for Church of Our Saviour,
Baltimore.

29th.—7 A. M., in St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, administered Holy
Communion. 11 A. M., preached, confirmed 30, and gave address. In
"St. Margaret's Westminster Church," Anne Arundel County, preached,
and confirmed 9. In St. Philip's Chapel (for colored people), Anna-
polis, preached, and confirmed 7.

CONVENTION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

(*Journal*, p. 4.)

The Standing Committee report that after their election at the last Convention, they organized by electing the Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., President, and the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary. During the year the Committee has held five meetings. They have recommended for ordination to the sacred order of Priests, the Rev. George Miltonberger Clickner, the Rev. Edward Linthicum Buckey, and the Rev. Martin Luther Poffenberger; for ordination to the holy order of Deacons, Frederick Maurice Kirkus; and for admission to candidateship for Holy Orders, Lewis Beeman Browne and J. Henry Dixon.

Consent was unanimously given to the election of the Right Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. D., retired Missionary Bishop, to the Episcopate of the Diocese of Easton. Unanimous consent was also given to the consecration of the Rev. Abiel Leonard as Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah, and the Rev. James S. Johnston as Missionary Bishop of Western Texas.

A. P. STRYKER,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPAL LIBRARY.

(*Journal*, p. 4.)

The Committee on the Episcopal Library can only repeat the substance of their reports in previous years. The Library, with its valuable collection of books and MSS., is kept in remarkable order and neatness. The Committee take pleasure in congratulating the Diocese upon having a Librarian who so lovingly devotes her time and energies to the care and conservation of this precious legacy of Bishop Whittingham. Her labor of love will be appreciated best by those who know something of the difficulties of a Librarian's duties, of the patient toil that is involved, and the great value of this very choice and, in some respects, unique collection of theological books. The books and MSS. are so admirably classified, and the knowledge of the Librarian about the *matériel* of the Library is so minute, that she is able to put her hand at once upon any volume, and to answer the numerous questions which are addressed to her by letter or otherwise, in the most obliging and satisfactory manner, as many of her grateful correspondents can testify.

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The Annual Report of the Librarian, which is hereunto appended, gives ample information as to the additions made to the Library during the past year.

The Committee beg to recommend the re-adoption of the resolution which was passed at the last Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HALL HARRISON,

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON,

May 28, 1888.

for the Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1887-1888.

Gentlemen :—The daily journal of the Library, from which the monthly reports published in the *Maryland Churchman* are made, shows that in the 11 months just past the Library has been used by 437 visitors. Your Librarian has received 111 letters, and written 119 on matters strictly connected with the Library.

There have been added to the Library, by gift, books as follows :

From the Rev. R. W. LOWRIE :—Sermons par J. Saurin. 12mo. 1 la Haye, 1717.

From the Rev. Dr. BRAND :—The Third Plenary Council of Baltimore. 8vo. Baltimore, 1885.

From Mr. PROUD :—Reminiscences of Oriel College and the Oxford Movement. Rev. T. Mozley. 2 vols. 12mo. Boston, 1882.—Lectures on the Reunion of the Churches. By J. I. von Döllinger. Translated with preface by H. N. Oxenham, M. A. 12mo. New York, 1872.

From Mr. HILLYER :—Bishop Heber's Life. By his Widow. 8vo. N. Y., 1830.—Bishop Hobart's Life. By Rev. Dr. McVickar. 2 vols. 8vo. N. Y., 1836.—Leighton's Works. 2 vols. 8vo. Boston, 1832.—Sermons. By Rev. A. Griswold. 12mo. N. Y., 1866.—Horae Catecheticae. Edited by Bishop G. W. Doane. 12mo. Philadelphia, 1836.

From Mr. MONTGOMERY, of Philadelphia :—The Descendants of Col. White, of Maryland. 4to. Philadelphia, 1879.

From Canon CHURTON, of Cambridge :—Hymns and Poems. By W. Bright. 12mo. London, 1866.—Papal Usurpations and Persecutions. fol. London, 1712. (Ed. by Rev. Dr. Bray, Commissary for Md., 1700.)

From the Rev. F. GIBSON :—Hymns of the Church. 8vo. N. Y., 1839.

From Mrs. WOODS :—Sermons, by the Rev. C. R. Maturin. 8vo. London, 1819.

From A FRIEND :—Vogan on the Eucharist. 8vo. London, 1871.—The Book of Common Prayer. Edited by Bishop Hobart. 4to. N. Y., 1825.—Immortality, a Clerical Symposium. 12mo. London, 1885.—Social Life Among the Jews. Rev. Dr. Edersheim. 8vo. London.

From the BISHOP :—Book Rarities in the University of Cambridge. C. H. Hartshorn. 8vo. London, 1829.—The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles. Fac-simile text. Edited for the Johns Hopkins University by J. R. Harris. 4to. London, 1887.—Memorial of Bishop Lee. By

the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Delaware. 8vo. 1888.—
A Grandfather's Legacy. Being a Sketch of his Life. W. W. Corcoran.
8vo. Washington, 1879.—Also papers, journals and pamphlets con-
stantly.

Bought by LIBRARIAN :—History of the Prayer Book. By Rev. R. P.
Blakeney. 8vo. London, 1865.—Diocesan History of Salisbury. W.
I. Jones. 12mo. London, 1880.—The Authenticity and Interpretation
of Isaiah. Rev. R. Payne Smith. 8vo. Oxford, 1862.—The Bible in
Historical and Chronological Order. By Rev. G. Townsend, revised by
Rev. T. W. Coit. 2 vols. 8vo. Boston, 1838.—Institutes of Christian
History. The Baldwin Lectures by Bishop Coxe. 12mo. Chicago,
1887.—Codex F³ Corbiensis, sive Quatuor Evangelia ante Hieronymum
latine translata. 8vo. Christianiae, s. a.

THE VESTRY OF ST. THOMAS'S PARISH, Prince George's County,
through the Rev. Dr. PACKARD, have sent 21 volumes which are almost
elics ; as 4 of them are marked " The gift of Rev. Dr. Bray," 7 belonged
to Bishop Claggett, and 4 to the Rev. J. Eversfield, D. D., who was
Rector of the Parish from 1728 to '80 :—Confession of Faith and Cate-
chisms of Church of Scotland. 8vo. Glasgow, 1768.—Fordyce's The-
odorus. 12mo. London, 1753.—Bishop Secker's Sermons. 8vo. Lon-
don, 1758.—Walker's Sermons. 12mo. Philadelphia, 1772.—Delany's
Life of King David. 2 vols. 8vo. London, 1769.—Lucas on Repent-
ance. 8vo. London, 1717. (These formerly belonged to Bishop
Claggett).—Pococke's Travels in the East. Vol. I, fol. London, 1743.—
Faylor's Ductor Dubitantium. fol. London, 1671.—More's Philosophi-
cal Writings. fol. London, 1712.—Collier's Ecclesiastical History.
Vol. II, fol. London, 1714.—Walton's Life of Bishop Sanderson, with
the Bishop's Sermons. fol. London, 1681.—More's Theological Works.
fol. London, 1758.—Whitby's Paraphrase and Commentary on the New
Testament. 2 vols. 8vo. London, 1718.—(These three marked gifts
of the Rev. Dr. Bray).—Courayer's Defence of the Validity of English
Ordination. 2 vols. 8vo. London, 1725.—Burnett on the 39 Articles.
8vo. London, 1746.—King on the Apostles' Creed. 12mo. London,
1711. (These formerly belonged to Rev. John Eversfield, D. D., who
became Rector of St. Paul's Parish in 1728, and continued there until his
death in 1780. He married an aunt of Bishop Claggett's. " He was a
man of great learning, had a noble library in a study standing out by
itself under the green trees of the lawn before his house, and as a min-
ister his memory is without reproach." Bishop Claggett studied theol-
ogy under his direction).—Le Blanc: Theses Theologicae. fol. Lon-
don, 1683. (Belonging to Library of Herring Creek, from Dr. Bray).—
1 fol., much mutilated, supposed to be the history of the reign of King
Charles I. London, 1656.

From the VESTRY OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH, Baltimore and Harford
Counties :—The Holy Bible. gr. fol. Baskett. Oxford, 1717. (Com-
monly called the Vinegar Bible).—The Book of Common Prayer. fol.
The Daily Services, Litany, Communion Service, and Selections of

Psalms are from the American partial edition, 1790. The title-page and other parts are those of the Church of England. fol. Baskett. Oxford, 1718.—Another Prayer Book. fol. Published by direction of the General Convention, by Hugh Gaine. New York, 1795.

And from the Bishop of Oregon, the Rt. Rev. B. W. MORRIS, there has been received a package of rare and valuable journals and pamphlets, not yet assorted.

The \$50 appropriated for the benefit of the Library has been expended as follows:

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Cleaning building	10 00
Postage.	2 38
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARGARET H. WHITTINGHAM,

May 1, 1888.

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS.

(*Journal*, p. 5.)

The Committee on Donations has had referred to it two cases of proposed transfer of property to the Convention.

The mission church of St. James, Westernport, stands on ground, the title to which was taken in 1877 by trustees, and since then a lot for a rectory has been purchased. Deeds to the Convention in its corporate name for both lots have been prepared and the Convention is asked to accept them.

This seems to be one of the cases specially contemplated by the Act of 1878; and, there being no organized parish, the Convention is the proper and only body to take the title, and the Committee recommends the acceptance of the transfer.

The other case is of a different character. A rectory for St. John's Church, Frostburg, has been purchased under an agreement to which the vestry is a party, that the deed for the same shall be made to the Convention. The Vestry Act of 1798 certainly contemplates that property of this kind in organized parishes shall be held by the vestry of the parish. Section 9 provides "That the vestry of each parish shall have an estate in fee simple in all churches and chapels, and in all glebe and other lands." But it is claimed that by the Act of 1878 a like right to hold this property has been given to the Convention.

The Convention was incorporated by the Act of 1840 that it might hold the fund for the endowment of the Episcopate. The Acts of 1856 and 1878 were passed to enable it to take and hold property for other religious and charitable organizations or associations which, if not incor-

porated themselves, could not hold the same. There was no necessity for an act to enable the Convention to hold churches and rectories in organized parishes, for the vestries were corporations specially authorized to hold such property. We should not expect to find in the acts such authority conferred on the Convention, and the language does not seem broad enough to give it. The Act of 1878 was passed "to enable the Convention to receive and hold property of any kind for burial grounds, church colleges, and church or parish schools; for the support of missionaries and mission work; for building, adorning, or repairing churches, mission chapels, and for such other general or special religious or charitable work or agencies within said Diocese, and now or hereafter under the jurisdiction, control, or sanction of the Convention."

The well recognized principles of interpretation require that the general terms at the end of the clause must be read as applicable to the same class of objects as are previously specified. If the construction contended for by the representatives of St. John's Parish is to be given to these words, it follows that the Convention would be authorized to become the owner of every church and rectory in the Diocese, and manage the same through trustees or executive committees appointed for that purpose.

We do not think that it was the intention of the Legislature to grant this power by the Act of 1878, nor that it was so understood by the Convention when the act was accepted.

The Committee therefore report that in their judgment the Convention cannot accept the deed for the St. John's rectory.

SKIPWITH WILMER,
GEORGE W. DOBBIN,
CALDERON CARLISLE.

• MINORITY REPORT.

I heartily concur in the recommendation of the Committee on Donations as to the case of St. John's Church, Frostburg.

The reason for this recommendation is that the civil law governing that case, to wit: the Vestry Act of 1798, has provided that such property shall be held by the vestry, in this case of a regularly organized parish.

Will not, however, the same considerations prevail to deny the application of St. James, Westernport, *unless the same be a purely mission work and in no way* existing or claiming existence as, or connection with, a separate congregation?

If it exists as such, the Congregation Act of 1802, or the General Incorporation Act, has as surely provided for the vesting of such property in the trustees and vestries of such separate congregations as has the Vestry Act for regularly erected parishes.

I do insist that the amendments of 1856 and 1878 to the Act of 1840 did not repeal the existing legislation on this subject, and even if it did, the Committee on Donations should firmly set itself against a policy

which would vest all or any part of parish or congregational real or other estate in this Convention.

May 29, 1888.

C. M. MATTHEWS,
of the Committee on Donations.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RECORDS OF THE DIOCESE.

(*Journal*, p. 5.)

The Committee on the Records of the Diocese, in making their annual report to the Convention, respectfully refer to their report to the Convention of last year, and the accompanying report of the Librarian of the Episcopal Library in reference to the indexing of our collection, which was at that time about half completed.

The Committee has now the satisfaction to report the completion of the index, and annex her report to this, accepting it as a part thereof. The Committee feels bound to express its sense of the obligation due to Miss Whittingham for the intelligent and laborious effort she has bestowed upon this work. It is almost impossible for any one who has not examined the collection and the catalogue to realize how much work was involved in its preparation, and the great value of the index in utilizing our valuable collection. With her it was a labor of love, and without her assistance the Committee would have been utterly unable to accomplish the task.

It is very much to be regretted that the Committee has not the means to purchase the very valuable collection of autograph letters from the Bishops of the American Church, in the possession of Mr. R. Colburn but that is at present entirely out of their power.

There has been no change in the amount of balance of cash in hand since the last report. Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. LEAKIN, *Chairman*
ROBERT M. PROUD,
JOSEPH PACKARD, Jr.

BALTIMORE, May 30, 1888.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE MARYLAND EPISCOPAL LIBRARY TO THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS.

Gentlemen :—All the collections of the Records Committee have now been gone over, indexed and catalogued. They are entirely distinct from the Library, but the Librarian is strongly of the opinion that it will be advantageous to those consulting them, and studying American Church History, if all the books on the subject in the Library should be placed in their room, and those books by Maryland clergymen, now on their shelves, should be put according to subject in the Library.

More shelving would be needed, and the Records' stores of duplicate journals should be stored in the cellar.

As both Library and Records belong to the Convention of the Diocese, and the books belonging to each bear their own labels, such an arrangement according to subject would be a great advantage, and there can be no clashing of interests.

There has been no addition of Parish Records since last year's report, but there has been received from Mr. Harwood, through the Rev. Dr. Brand, two MS. sermons of Bishop Kemp's, one delivered at his own institution to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Parish, his Treatise on Baptism (MS.), and his Sermon Case.

From Mrs. McIvory, signed Confirmation Certificates of Bishops Claggett and Kemp.

From the Rev. Mr. Slafter, of Boston, a MS. sermon of Bishop Bass's, of Massachusetts. From Mr. R. Colburn, a letter of Bishop White's, fixing date for Bishop Stone's consecration. Also a MS. sermon of Bishop Elliott's, of Georgia, on occasion of the Fast day of the Confederate States, 1862, bought by advice of the Bishop.

On receiving a written order from the Bishop, and taking a receipt for the same from Mr. Gatchell, the Librarian of the Maryland Historical Society, I delivered to him 7 vols. of the Parish Records of St. George's and St. John's Parishes, Baltimore and Harford Counties, for the purpose of copying. The Society promise that they shall be carefully handled and kept in a fire-proof room while in their possession.

Mr. R. Colburn desires that the Maryland Committee on Records should have the first refusal of his valuable collection of letters of Bishops, which he has for sale now. It is probably the most complete and valuable collection existing, and can never be duplicated.

By exchange with the Registrar of Massachusetts, some rare old sermons, periodicals and pamphlets have been added to the collection, too recently, however, to be classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARGARET H. WHITTINGHAM,

May 1, 1888.

Librarian of Maryland Diocesan Library.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

(*Journal*, p. 6.)

BALTIMORE, *May 17, 1888.*

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to submit herewith the report of their Treasurer, showing balance on hand in Farmers and Planters Bank:

Acct. Permanent Fund	\$159 28	
“ Temporary or Income Fund.....	29 95	
		\$189 23

Also in Savings Bank of Baltimore:

Acct. Permanent Fund, towards liquidating the premium		
on City and State stocks.....	\$251 67	
And interest.	6 33	
		\$258 00

The securities belonging to the Fund remain the same as stated in Journal of Convention of 1886, page 121, and as stated below. Total amount of productive investments, \$22,644.14.

The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., transferred from Messrs. Alex. Brown & Sons, July 7, 1887, to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the amount of collections to that date for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund for 1886 and 1887, amounting to, \$1,170 73
To which interest is added 16 50
\$1,187 23

of which has been invested in State of Maryland 3% Loan of 1896-1900, in name of the Convention of P. E. Church in the Diocese of Maryland, "account Accumulating Episcopal Fund," \$1100; the balance remaining with Messrs. Alex. Brown & Sons.

The Treasurer of the Trustees has paid to the Treasurer of the Convention, for "Support of the Episcopate," net income, according to resolution of Convention of 1885, \$800.

The term of Bernard Carter and C. Morton Stewart as Trustees expires with this Convention. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PARET,
Bishop of Maryland.
LAURENCE THOMSEN,
W. H. PEROT,
BERNARD CARTER,
C. MORTON STEWART,
ROBINSON W. CATOR,
A. B. HAGNER.

Securities and investments belonging to the Convention producing income :

Baltimore City Stock, 6 per cent of 1890.....	\$13,500 00
State of Maryland Stock, 5 per cent of 1890	3,052 48
Franklin Bank of Baltimore Stock, 13 shares.....	1,300 00
Union Bank of Maryland Stock, 7 shares.....	525 00
Ground Rent No. 43 Lexington Street, 6 per cent.....	4,000 00
" " 16 Strange Alley, 6 per cent.....	266 66
Acct. Permanent Fund, productive investments.....	\$22,644 14

Also property belonging to the Convention, as per Journal of 1885 :

Cost of Episcopal Residence and Annex.....	\$23,883 75
Value of Library donated by the late Bishop Whittingham....	20,000 00
Acct. "Accumulating Episcopal Fund," State of Maryland 3	
per cent Loan of 1896-1900.....	1,100 00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Gentlemen:—The Treasurer presents the following report of the condition of the Episcopal Fund.

On hand as reported to the last Convention :

Acct. Permanent Fund.....	\$159 28	
Income or Temporary Fund.....	53 05	\$212 33
ash for Baltimore City interest		784 69
" " State of Maryland interest.		147 40
" " ground rents.....		256 00
" " dividends, bank stock.....		60 64
" " interest Savings Bank		6 33
		<u>\$1,467 39</u>

PAYMENTS.

Deposited in Savings Bank of Baltimore towards liquidating premium on City and State stocks.....	\$125 00
Paid carpenter's repairs, residence.....	10 71
" repairing roof and spouts, residence.....	22 70
" new furnace for residence and annex, per resolution of Trustees.....	313 42
" Permanent Fund interest at Savings Bank.....	6 33
" Treasurer of Convention for the "Support of the Episcopate".....	800 00
Balance on hand in bank	189 23
	<u>\$1,467 39</u>

On hand as above :

Acct. Permanent Fund	\$159 28
" Income Account.....	29 95
	<u>\$189 23</u>

Also on hand in Savings Bank of Baltimore:

Acct. Permanent Fund—Deposits.	\$251 67
" " " Interest.....	6 33
	<u>\$258 00</u>

E. E.

BALTIMORE, May 17, 1888.

LAURENCE THOMSEN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

(*Journal*, p. 6.)

The Trustees of Church Charities beg respectfully to submit to the Convention this their Eighteenth Annual Report.

There has been one meeting of the Board since the adjournment of the last Convention, held on the 23d day of May, 1888, the day of the date of this Report.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board, which accompanies this, contains a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements from May 1st, 1887, to May 1st, 1888, and shows the amount on the last named day of the various funds under the supervision of the Board.

The "Maddox Fund" appearing in said Report has never received the sanction or approval of the Convention, and it will be necessary for it to take some action in regard thereto.

The Board consists at present of the Bishop and the following lay trustees, to wit: William Keyser and Daniel M. Thomas of the First Class, William Graham Bowdoin and Charles F. Taylor of the Second Class, and I. Nevett Steele and Reverdy Johnson of the Third Class.

The term of service of the Trustees of the Third Class expires with the adjournment of the present Convention, and it will be necessary for it to elect their successors.

WILLIAM PARET,
Bishop of Maryland, President.
W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer.*
DANIEL M. THOMAS, *Secretary.*

CASH ACCOUNT OF TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES,
W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer.*

1888.	DR.	
May 1.	To payments	Rector St. John's Church..... \$43 30
"	"	Parish School St. John's Church..... 43 30
"	"	Church Home and Infirmary..... 43 31
"	"	Treasurer St. John's Church..... 58 22
"	"	Treasurer of Committee of Missions..... 945 11
"	"	Chapel of Atonement..... 28 14
"	"	by order of the Bishop: to F. P.
		Willes..... \$60 00
		to Julian Wall..... 20 00
		to J. T. Crowe..... 100 00
		to St. Paul's School..... 100 00
		280 00
"	Deposit in	Eutaw Savings Bank, account Perma-
		nent Clerical Sustentation Fund..... 13 56
"	Deposit in	Savings Bank of Baltimore, account
		Maryland Church Building Fund..... 299 70
		Account Sinking Funds: for Wyman Fund 45 00
		Wm. G. Harrison Fund..... 48 75
		Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund..... 85 88

y 1.	To Deposit in Central Savings Bank, account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund for accrued interest included in cost of investments.....	21 62
	Account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund, account Sinking Fund.....	41 00
	Account Sinking Funds : for Rev. Robert Prout Fund	9 75
	Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	4 88
"	Payments account Maddox Fund by order of the Bishop to Rev. Henry Edwards.....	25 00
	Rev. Theodore Reed.....	17 50
	Balance.....	551 66
		<u>\$2,605 58</u>

1887.

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y 1.	By balance of last account.....	\$422 57
1888.		
y 1.	" 12 months' interest \$4,500 Baltimore City Stock, account Wyman Fund.....	270 00
	Less State tax.....	8 45
		261 55
	" 12 months' interest \$7,000 Bonds of Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co., account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund, say at 5 per cent.....	350 00
"	12 months' interest \$4,100 Baltimore City Stock, account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	\$246 00
	Less State tax.....	7 68
		238 32
	" 12 months' interest \$1,000 Baltimore City Stock, account Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund	60 00
	Less State Tax.....	1 88
		58 12
	" 12 months' interest \$6,800 Baltimore City Stock, account Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....	408 00
	Less State tax.....	12 48
		395 52
	" 12 months' interest \$3,800 Baltimore City Stock, account Wm. G. Harrison Fund, say	228 00
	Less State tax.....	7 13
		220 87

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May 1. To 12 months' interest \$800 Baltimore City		
Stock, account Rev. Robert Prout Fund	48 00	
Less State tax.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	46 50
" 12 months' interest \$400 Baltimore City		
Stock, account Amelia C. Hinks Fund..	24 00	
Less State tax.....	75	
	<hr/>	23 25
" Maryland Church Building Fund from		
Christ Church, Georgetown.....	46 07	
From St. Mark's-on-the-Hill, Pikesville	20 00	
From St. Paul's Parish, Calvert Co.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	67 07
" 5 per cent. dividend 34 shares Stock		
Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike		
Co., account Maddox Fund.....		42 50
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		\$2,126 27
" Amounts received for Diocesan Theolog-		
ical Education Fund, Bishop's order:		
From Washington Branch, Daughters		
of the King.....	24 70	
" Christ Church, Georgetown.....	50 00	
" Rock Creek Parish Sunday School	27 00	
" Grace Church, Baltimore.....	105 91	
" Sundry Collections, per Bishop...	244 88	
" Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore...	5 00	
" St. John's Church, Frostburg.....	2 26	
" Henshaw Memorial Church.....	1 00	
" Reisterstown Parish.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	465 75
" Amount received from St. Ann's Parish		
for Permanent Clerical Sustentation		
Fund	5 56	
From Reisterstown Parish.....	5 00	
" Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore	3 00	
	<hr/>	13 56
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1888.		\$2,605 58
May 1. By balance cash in hand.....		\$551 66
E. & O. E.	W. G. BOWDOIN,	
BALTIMORE, May 1, 1888.	<i>Treasurer Church Charities.</i>	

SUMMARY OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES,
W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer.*

Wyman Fund.....	\$ 4,591 50
Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund..	12,042 67
Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund.....	1,000 00
Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.....	7,263 80
Diocesan Theological Education Fund.....	121 53
“ “ “ “ subject order of Bishop	550 65
Helen L. Stewart Fund.....	235 60
Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.....	1,029 53
Fund for Contingent Expenses Church Charities.....	38 19
Chapel of Atonement, Prince George's County.....	1 01
Wm. G. Harrison Fund.....	4,041 28
Rev. Robt. Prout Fund.....	839 92
Amelia C. Hinks Fund	419 86
Maryland Church Building Fund.....	309 17
Maddox Fund.....	850 00
Cash in bank.....	551 66
Total amount.....	<u>\$33,886 37</u>

Wyman Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock (6 per cent).....	\$4,500 00
Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	91 50
	<u>\$4,591 50</u>

1888.

STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months' income, less State tax (6 per cent)....	\$261 53
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1888.

DR.

May 1. To payment Rector St. John's Church, Waverly.....	\$43 30
“ “ Sunday School “ “	43 30
“ “ Church Home and Infirmary.....	43 31
“ “ Committee of Missions.....	43 31
“ “ Superannuated and Disabled Clergy....	43 31
“ Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	45 00
	<u>\$261 53</u>

Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock \$4100, costing (6 per cent)....	\$4,158 50
\$7000 Bonds, Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co. (5 per cent).....	7,634 75
Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	249 42
	<u>\$12,042 67</u>

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1888.	STATEMENT.	
May 1.	By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$566 70
	" Amount received from Wyman Fund.....	43 31
	" " " " Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.	105 55
	" " " " Rev. Robt. Prout Fund	36 75
	" " " " Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	18 37
		<u>\$770 68</u>

1888.	DR.	
May 1.	To Payments to Treasurer of Committee of Missions..	\$729 68
	" Deposit in Central Savings Bank towards liquidation of premiums paid on investments	41 00
		<u>\$770 68</u>

Rev. James A. McKenny Fund.

	INVESTMENT.	
	Baltimore City Stock (6 per cent).....	\$6,800 00
	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore	463 80
		<u>\$7,263 80</u>

1888.	STATEMENT.	
May 1.	By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$395 52

1888.	DR.	
May 1.	To Payments Superannuated and Disabled Clergy....	\$105 55
	" " Diocesan Theological Education Fund.	175 93
	" " Chapel of Atonement, Prince George's County.....	28 16
	" Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore towards liquidating premiums on investments.....	85 88
		<u>\$395 52</u>

Rev. William T. Johnston Fund.

	INVESTMENT.	
	Baltimore City Stock (6 per cent).....	\$1,000 00

1888.	STATEMENT.	
May 1.	By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$58 12

1888.	DR.	
May 1.	To payment to Treasurer St. John's Church, Waverly	\$58 12

Diocesan Theological Education Fund, Permanent.

	STATEMENT.	
May 1.	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore	\$116 93
May 1.	Interest on same.....	4 60
		<u>\$121 53</u>

1888.]

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Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

(Subject to the order of the Bishop.)

1887.

May 1. By balance \$188 97

1888.

May 1.	By amount from Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....	175 93
"	" " Daughters of the King, Washington.	24 70
"	" " Christ Church, Georgetown	50 00
"	" " Rock Creek Parish Sunday School..	27 00
"	" " Grace Church, Baltimore.....	105 91
"	" " Sundry collections by the Bishop....	244 88
"	" " Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	5 00
"	" " St. John's Church, Frostburg.....	2 26
"	" " Henshaw Memorial Church	1 00
"	" " Reisterstown Parish.....	5 00

\$830 65

1888.

Dr.

May 1.	To Payment to F. P. Willes.....	\$60 00
"	" Julian Wall.....	20 00
"	" J. T. Crowe	100 00
"	" St. Paul's School	100 00
"	Balance.....	550 65

\$830 65

1888.

May 1. By Balance..... \$550 65*Helen L. Stewart Fund.*

MISSION GRANTSVILLE, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

1887.

May 1. Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore \$226 60

1888.

May 1. Interest on same..... 9 00

Amount in bank this date \$235 60*Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.*

1887.

May 1. Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank..... \$962 66

Amount from St. Ann's Parish

5 56

" " Reisterstown Parish

5 00

" " Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.....

3 00

Interest on deposit in bank

53 31

Amount in bank this date \$1,029 53

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Fund for Contingent Expenses, Church Charities.

1887.		
May 1.	Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	\$37 14
1888.		
May 1.	Interest on same.....	1 05
	Amount in bank this date.....	<u>\$38 19</u>

Chapel of Atonement, Prince George's County.

1887.		
May 1.	By Balance.....	\$ 09
1888.		
May 1.	" Amount from Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....	28 6
		<u>\$29 15</u>
1888.	DR.	
May 1.	To Payment to Rev. T. J. Packard, Rector.....	\$28 4
	" Balance.....	1 01
		<u>\$29 15</u>
1888.		
May 1.	By Balance.....	\$1 01

Maddox Fund.

	Donation—34 Shares Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Company Stock (par value \$25).....	\$850 00
1888.		
May 1.	By 12 months' dividend collected.....	42 50
1888.	DR.	
May 1.	To Payment to Rev. Henry Edwards..	\$25 00
	" " Rev. Theodore Reed.....	17 50
		<u>\$42 50</u>

Wm. G. Harrison Fund.

	INVESTMENT.	
	\$3800 Baltimore City Stock (6 per cent).....	\$3,800 00
	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.	24 28
		<u>\$4,044 28</u>
1888.	STATEMENT.	
May 1.	By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$220 87
1888.	DR.	
May 1.	To Payments to Treasurer Committee of Missions.....	\$172 12
	" Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore, acct. liquida- tion of premiums paid.....	48 75
		<u>\$220 87</u>

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Rev. Robert Prout Fund.

INVESTMENT.

\$800 Baltimore City Stock (6 per cent).....	\$800 00
Deposit in Central Savings Bank.	39 92
	<u>\$839 92</u>

1888.

STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	<u>\$46 50</u>
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1888.

DR.

May 1. To Payments to Superannuated and Disabled Clergy	\$36 75
" Deposit Central Savings Bank, acct. liquidation of premium paid on investment	9 75
	<u>\$46 50</u>

Maryland Church Building Fund.

1887.

May 1. By Balance last account.	\$232 63
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1888.

May 1. " Amount from Christ's Church, Georgetown.....	46 07
" " " St. Mark's Church, Pikesville.....	20 00
" " " St. Paul's Parish, Calvert Co.....	1 00
" Interest on deposit, Savings Bank of Baltimore....	9 47
	<u>\$309 17</u>
Amount in bank this date	

Amelia C. Hinks Fund.

INVESTMENT.

400 Baltimore City Stock (6 per cent).....	\$400 00
Deposit in Central Savings Bank.	19 86
	<u>\$419 86</u>

1888.

STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	<u>\$23 25</u>
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1888.

DR.

May 1. To Payment to Superannuated and Disabled Clergy...	\$18 37
" Deposit in Central Savings Bank, acct. liquidation of premium paid on investment.....	4 88
	<u>\$23 25</u>

E. & O. E.
BALTIMORE, May 1, 1888.

W. G. BOWDOIN,
Treasurer Church Charities.

The Treasurer also reports that he has received from the Bishop, as constituting the "Maddox Fund," included in above statements, certificates of the Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Co. for (34) thirty-four shares in the "capital or joint stock" of that Company, of the par value of \$25 each—the dividend collected from which has been disbursed as ordered by the Bishop, and accounted for above.

The certificate for 20 of the above named shares bears this indorsement: "The annual dividends to be paid to the Bishop of Maryland, and by him to the support of the Minister in charge of St. Mark's Church, Lapon's Cross Roads, Washington County, Md."

The certificate for the other 14 shares bears this endorsement (on the reverse side): "The dividends on the within stock to be paid to the Bishop of Maryland, and by him to the support of the Clergyman of King and Queen Parish, Chaptico, St. Mary's County, Maryland, viz., the dividend on two hundred dollars towards the support of the Clergyman of said Parish; the interest on one hundred dollars towards the celebration at Christmas of the Sunday School, and the interest on fifty dollars towards keeping the Maddox Memorial window in said church in repair. If the said window needs no repairs, the interest of the fifty dollars to be used by the Rector of the Parish for the benefit of the poor of the Parish."

The above named certificates are in the name of the "Convention of the Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland."

W. G. BOWDOIN,

BALTIMORE, May 1, 1888.

Treasurer of Church Charities.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

(*Journal*, p. 7.)

Immediately after the adjournment of the last Convention the Committee of Missions organized by the election of the Dean of the Convocation of Baltimore as Chairman, Mr. S. J. Hough as Treasurer, and Mr. C. T. Boehm as Secretary; the Rev. Dr. Hodges desiring to be excused from serving longer in that capacity.

Six other meetings of the Committee have been held.

In October last, Mr. William Keyser, finding it impossible on account of press of business to attend the meetings of the board, sent in his resignation, and Mr. Gilmor Meredith was chosen in his place. The removal from the Diocese directly after Easter of the Rev. C. B. Brewster caused a vacancy in the board, but the Committee did not fill it, as the time for the meeting of the Convention was so near at hand.

The Fund for Disabled and Superannuated Clergymen has enabled the Committee to give substantial aid and comfort to 10 aged clergymen no longer able to do full duty. Payments were made amounting to \$1,872.02. One clergyman received \$100; one received \$200; three received at the rate of \$250 apiece; two at the rate of \$300 apiece, and two at the rate of \$400 apiece, as their circumstances seemed to demand.

The appropriations during the year amounted to \$2575, but were not all called for. Three of those thus aided died during the year—the Rev. Dr. Piggott, the Rev. Geo. F. Worthington, and the Rev. Dr. Trapnell. They had all been long associated with the Diocese, had been a long time in the ministry, and were cheered and comforted during several years of their old age and disability by this provision on the part of the Diocese.

The collections from the congregations during the year for this Fund amounted to \$1,365.32, \$500 less than the amount expended; but the sum received from the Trustees of Church Charities as interest from investments, \$729.68, and the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$1,179.86, together with contributions received during the last Convention, \$40.70, enabled the Committee to make their payments promptly and to have a balance in hand of \$1,443.54.

The Committee would strongly urge the importance of increasing this Fund by contributions, gifts and bequests. It would add very much to the comfort of aged clergymen who have served in the Diocese during a long ministry, and would no doubt often redound to the prosperity of a parish and the general welfare of the Diocese, if the Committee of Missions could deal generously with the aged and infirm clergy. Had the Committee sufficient means in hand to tender aid without waiting for formal applications for relief, and to give that relief not as a charity nor only to meet urgent necessities, they could not only cheer and comfort those clergymen who had actually broken down, but could also relieve the anxieties and brighten the lives of many as they begin to feel the approaches of infirmity, and they could help many a parish by encouraging the Rector to feel that it was not necessary for him to retain his position any longer than he was fully able to do so, or than would be for the best interests of the Parish.

MISSIONS AND PASTORAL AID.

The Committee in this capacity met May 31st to revise the list of assessments and to make the appropriations for Mission Work and Pastoral Aid.

ASSESSMENTS.

150 parishes, churches, and missions were assessed. Up to the date of this report, May 25, 95 have paid in full, 15 of these having overpaid; 37 have paid in part, and 18 have sent nothing to the Committee. No doubt several of these last will hand in a contribution during the session of the Convention.

In the Convocation of Baltimore 3 assessments were reduced, 2 were increased, and 1 chapel was assessed that had not been assessed before.

In the Convocation of Annapolis 3 assessments were reduced and 3 new assessments made.

In the Convocation of Washington 1 was increased and 1 new one made.

In the Convocation of Cumberland 3 were reduced and 2 new assessments were made.

So that the assessments stood after these changes :

On the Convocation of Baltimore	\$5,515 00
" " " Annapolis.....	885 00
" " " Washington.....	3,445 00
" " " Cumberland	545 00

Making the sum of assessments.....\$10,390 00

At the next meeting, and after the list had been printed in the Journal, another assessment in the Convocation of Annapolis was reduced.

At the meeting of the Committee held last month applications were received from three or four other churches asking for a reduction in the amount of their assessment. The consideration of these papers was postponed till the meeting which is usually held very soon after the adjournment of the Convention, when the whole list will come up for the annual revision, and any other applications for change should be in the hands of the Committee before the close of the Convention.

APPROPRIATIONS

were made amounting to \$11,616.25, distributed as follows : \$3,910 for the work in the Convocation of Baltimore, \$1,475 for the work in the Convocation of Annapolis, \$2,950 for the work in the Convocation of Washington, \$2,881.25 for the work in the Convocation of Cumberland, and \$400 towards the salary of a General Diocesan Missionary, to be under the direction of the Bishop, to be sent for temporary services at mission points or in vacant parishes till a permanent Missionary or Rector is settled, the rest of his salary being provided by the Bishop from funds at his disposal.

Later in the year additional grants for Pastoral Aid were voted by the Committee to the amount of \$375.40.

Two parishes whose Rectors received Pastoral Aid last year were reported as not needing the appropriation longer. Smaller appropriations were made to the Rectors of two parishes, larger appropriations to one mission and five parishes, several new appropriations were made, and a new arrangement was made for mission work in Washington County, so as to associate together under one Missionary Smithsburg, Williamsport, and St. James's College, instead of Smithsburg, Catocin, and Mechanicstown.

The amounts thus appropriated were not all fully used. In October last the Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore, offered to relieve the Committee of the support of the Advent Mission, and with the consent of the Committee it became a Mission of Grace Church. Other changes occurred, and there were vacancies at different times, so that the amount of the appropriations already mentioned which was actually spent was \$9,910.08, or, allowing for the expense of printing and postage, \$9,933.73.

In addition to these appropriations from the general fund, the Com-

mittee has been able, by means of the Bishop's Penny Fund and the Fund for Work Among Colored People, to give a new impetus to that department of our mission work.

The Bishop in his address to the last Convention says: "The work among the colored people is very steadily but very quietly gaining ground. More Rectors are caring and thinking for it. More of them have quietly begun action. New Sunday Schools, new classes, new services for them have been opened." Evidences of this increased interest will be seen from the comparatively large appropriations that have been made by the Committee for this work: \$902.94 have been appropriated for building a chapel, and \$360 for the salary of a teacher at Charlotte Hall; \$300 towards the building of a schoolhouse, and \$100 towards the building of a chapel, and \$160 to the two teachers at Annapolis; \$133.31 for a colored kindergarten carried on by the Rector of Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore; \$150 for an Assistant Minister at St. Luke's Church, Washington; \$100 to an industrial school for colored people carried on by Trinity Church, Towson, making \$2,206.25 actually spent for aid of work among the colored people in addition to \$400 included in the general appropriations for Pastoral Aid.

\$937.50 has also been paid out by the Treasurer for Mission Work from offerings sent to him and designated for special objects. So that the whole amount actually spent for Mission Work and Pastoral Aid, by the knowledge of the Committee of Missions, is \$13,053.83.

But even thus we will not get a full view of the mission operations or of the missionary zeal and earnestness of the Diocese unless we bear in mind that at the same time that this general diocesan work, under the oversight of the Committee of Missions, is going on, much other mission effort is maintained and vigorously pressed by many of the parishes and congregations that contribute liberally to the general fund, and that congregations in many places in the Diocese, by their Mothers' Meetings, Sewing Schools, Friendly Societies, Workingmen's Clubs, Reading Rooms and other like agencies, are doing much to draw towards the Church and to elevate and comfort many whom they could not otherwise hope to reach.

THE WORK DONE.

Besides the help given to the work among the colored people and the amounts given as specials, and besides helping to maintain the General Diocesan Missionary, the Committee has aided 55 clergymen and contributed towards the supply of the ministrations of the Church at 82 points. There was also an appropriation at the rate of \$350 a year for the salary of a Missionary to seamen in the port of Baltimore and to the public institutions in and about the city, the remainder of the salary of \$800 a year being secured by appeals from the Bishop chiefly through the *Maryland Churchman*. The Missionary has been at work since the 10th of last October. He has regular appointments on Sundays at the Jail, at the Home of Incurables, at the House of Refuge,

at the Aged Men's Home, and at the House of Refuge for Females on Baker Street, and on week days at Bay View Asylum, at the Orphan Asylum on Stricker Street, and at the Aged Women's Home. He has visited 11 other institutions in the city, baptized 4 infants, attended 4 funerals, and administered the Holy Communion to 20 communicants at Bay View and to 3 at the Maryland General Hospital. He has been cordially received and furnished every facility allowable in institutions under public control, and in most places has found Church people from parishes and congregations in the Diocese. He has found so much to do in the prisons, in the hospitals, in the public institutions that he has had no opportunity for work among seamen.

One of the new appropriations was for the Mission at the Rocks of Deer Creek, in Harford County. Services were begun about 18 months ago, at a point about half way between Rock Spring Church and the Pennsylvania line at Delta. It is in the midst of a number of small settlements, amongst a thrifty people and in a beautiful section of country. Great interest was shown in the establishment of the Mission, the services were well attended, land was given for the building of a church, the contributions were liberal, every nerve was strained to complete the building, and would probably have been ready for consecration in about two months when the terrific storm of Monday, March 12, left it a complete wreck. The people of the neighborhood have come forward nobly, have subscribed for a new church, to be built this time of stone, but they cannot complete the work of themselves, they need generous aid from the people and churches of the Diocese.

Several facts have come to our notice which show in a special way the importance of this mission work in the humbler neighborhoods and in the feebler churches. In one of the mission stations two confirmations have been held within the year, at which 47 persons were confirmed; at each one of two others 33 were confirmed; so that in these three places 113 persons have been confirmed within the year. At several points the chapels are too small for the congregations that crowd them, and efforts are being made to build a new church or to enlarge the present building, and one Mission aided by the Committee carries on a branch mission in another neighborhood, and has a part of the fund in hand to build a chapel. How are we reminded that in the days of our blessed Lord's ministry the common people heard Him gladly, and how often in our own experience do we find that the poor, the humble, the neglected welcome most gladly our ministrations and are most ready to respond to our efforts and entreaties.

Another fact stated in one of the reports shows how *closely connected* are the interests of the larger churches and the feebler stations of the city and the country. The Missionary in charge says he found in the course of his visiting in the crowded streets around his chapel, a large number of families and individuals who, though confirmed, had moved away from their old churches and were attending no service, and that

55 or more had conferred with him with reference to being received by him as regular communicants."

There is a constant ebb and flow through the different portions of the body. The weaker mission stations in the humbler neighborhoods gather in the poor and train them. As they gain self-respect, or become thrifty and prosperous, they move to more favored sections, and are often found as trained workers in the larger churches. So, on the other hand, when, through misfortune or other causes, poverty overtakes some who are connected with the larger congregations or live in the rural districts, and they seek a home in those portions of the city where living is less expensive and where they can escape observation, they would often be lost to the Church were it not that some mission station or some feeble church is ready to welcome them and make them feel at home.

RECEIPTS.

Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund.

Over from the preceding year.....	\$1,179 86
During the Convention.....	40 70
Trustees of Church Charities.....	729 68
Collections from the Churches.....	1,365 32
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	\$3,315 56
Paid out—To ten Clergymen.....	\$1,870 84
Postage.....	1 18
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	1,872 02
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Balance.....	<u>\$1,443 54</u>

Missions and Pastoral Aid.

Over from preceding year.....	\$164 97
Paid since on last year's assessments.....	199 79
Trustees of Church Charities.....	215 43
From the Churches, general contribution.....	9,387 84
From the Bishop, offerings E. V.....	500 00
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	\$10,468 03
Paid out—Printing and postage expenses.....	\$23 65
To Clergymen.....	9,910 08
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	9,933 73
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Balance.....	<u>\$534 30</u>

Specials.

St. Paul's, Baltimore, for Missionary of the S. W. D.....	\$200 00
Ascension Church, Baltimore, for All Saints	50 00
Mt. Cavalry Church, for Rev. D. C. Loop ..	25 00
The Bishop, for missionary to public institutions.....	346 55
The Bishop, for General Diocesan Missionary E. V.....	500 00
The Bishop, offerings at E. V. for General Diocesan Mission- ary for 1888 and 1889.....	500 00
	<u>\$1,621 55</u>
Paid out.....	937 50
Balance	<u>\$684 05</u>

Bishop's Penny Fund.

Over from preceding year.....	\$1,891 61
Contributions.....	856 05
From Committee of Religious Instruction for Teacher at Charlotte Hall, per the Bishop.....	200 00
	<u>\$2,947 66</u>
Paid out—Charlotte Hall, for Chapel	\$902 94
“ “ Teacher.....	360 00
Annapolis, for School-house.....	150 00
“ “ 2 Teachers	160 00
Baltimore, Kindergarten..	133 31
Washington, Asst. Minister.	150 00
Towson, Industrial School.	100 00
	<u>\$1,956 25</u>
Balance.....	<u>\$991 41</u>

Fund for Work Among Colored People.

Over from preceding year.....	\$258 07
Contributions during year.....	145 11
Collections by Rev. O. D. James, balance of fund per Bishop...	292 67
	<u>\$695 85</u>
Paid out—Annapolis, for School-house.....	\$150 00
St. Philip's Chapel.....	100 00
	<u>\$250 00</u>
Balance.....	<u>\$445 85</u>

It will be seen that while the payments for mission work have been much larger than they were in 1887, the receipts from the assessments, from specials, from the Penny Fund, and from the Fund for Work Among

the Colored People, have all been greater; also the missionaries and rectors who were aided, and promises of the Committee have all been paid promptly, and there is a balance in hand to the credit of each of the funds under the charge of the Committee.

It will also be seen that the Committee are largely indebted to the contributions of the children of the Diocese to the Bishop's Penny Fund for the work of the year. Their small contributions had grown until they had reached the sum of \$2,076.61. Out of this, \$185 had been appropriated during the previous year, leaving a balance in hand of \$1,891.61. The year just passed has added to this fund (from the children's offerings \$856.05, and from the Committee of Religious Instruction \$200) \$1,056.05, making a total of \$2,947.66, of which sum has been spent \$1,956.25, which, as you have already heard, has built a chapel for the colored people, helped to build a schoolhouse, paid a teacher at Charlotte Hall, helped to pay two teachers at Annapolis and an assistant minister at Washington, helped to maintain a kindergarten in Baltimore and an industrial school at Towson, and leaves a balance in hand of \$991.41.

BALTIMORE CITY PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Inquiry having arisen as to the continued existence of the "Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Missionary Committee" and its power to purchase, receive, and hold real estate, and the purposes for which it might so hold property, the Committee of Missions instituted an inquiry, and as a result they find that the "Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Missionary Committee," by this name, has been duly incorporated by articles signed on the 10th day of May, 1859, which articles were duly recorded among the Charter Records of Baltimore City on the 10th day of May, 1859, in Liber G. E. S. No. 4, folio 306, a copy of which appears on page 190 of the Journal of Convention of 1875. Article II defines the object of the Association in these words: "The object of the Association shall be the purchasing, holding, and maintaining free churches and mission schoolhouses, and holding lands whereon they are or may be erected in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church aforesaid in the City of Baltimore," and Article III limits it to these objects. Article IV designates as members of this corporation the members of the then existing "City Committee of Missions in Baltimore," or the members for the time being of any other organization which the Convention may substitute therefor; and further, that the Convention, by Canon VIII, Title A, in the compilation entitled "Canon of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction," by the last paragraph of Section 3 substituted the "Committee of Missions" therein appointed for the "City Committee of Missions in Baltimore" for all the purposes of that incorporation.

From these facts the Committee of Missions are informed that the Baltimore City Protestant Episcopal Missionary Committee is an exist-

ing corporation, whose members are the duly appointed members of the Committee of Missions, and that they still possess and may exercise the rights and powers given to them by the articles of association.

A MISSION TO THE JEWS.

At the last meeting held during this present month the Bishop took counsel with the Committee as to a Mission to the Jews, and after discussion it was resolved that the Committee approve of the establishment of a Mission to the Jews in Baltimore under diocesan direction, and express their hope that the Missions Committee of the next year may see their way to afford substantial aid to the work.

THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

At the same meeting the Committee, in answer to a communication received from the committee appointed at the last Convention on the Canon on Convocations inquiring whether the Committee of Missions would be willing to take charge of the work now done by the Committee of Religious Instruction, resolved that this Committee answer that they are not desirous to assume the direction of the work done by the Committee of Religious Instruction.

The Committee does not ask for any larger appropriation for Mission Work and Pastoral Aid than was authorized by the last Convention.

They feel that it would not be wise at this time to increase the amount of the assessments upon the parishes and congregations. They think that the assessment ought not to be fixed so high as to be felt as a burden, but that the people ought to have the opportunity and be encouraged to make free-will offerings for Diocesan Missions beyond the amount of their assessment.

They would also urge upon the Rectors the importance of sending in their assessments early in the year. Those aided by the Committee must be paid promptly, and if the Treasurer has not the money in hand he is compelled to advance it.

They hope that the interest in the work which has been so steadily growing will further increase, and that the Diocese will be able to do again at least as much as it has done during the year just closed.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

The Treasurer of the Committee of Missions presents the following report for the year ending April 30, 1888 :

*Statement of Receipts for account of Diocesan Missions from
May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888.*

CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

Allegheny County—

Emmanuel Parish.....	\$67 87
St. George Parish.....	50 00
St. John's Church, Frostburg.....	25 00
St. James Church, Westernport.....	15 00
Lloyd Lowndes, Esq., Cumberland.....	25 00

Anne Arundel County—

All Hallows Parish.....	25 00
St. Anne's Parish.....	200 00
St. James Parish.....	50 00
Severn Parish.....	2 00
St. Mary's Church, Hooversville.....	6 81
St. Peter's Parish, Patuxent Forge.....	10 00
Christ Church, West River.....	22 78

Baltimore City—

St. Paul's Church.....	500 00
Christ Church.....	500 00
Church of the Ascension.....	500 00
Church of Our Saviour.....	5 80
Church of the Holy Innocents ..	20 00
Church of the Holy Trinity.....	20 00
Church of the Messiah.....	90 00
Emmanuel Church.....	500 00
Howard Chapel.....	5 00
Grace Church ..	600 00
Memorial Church.....	77 41
Mount Calvary Church.....	200 00
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.....	40 00
St. Andrew's Church.....	3 00
Free Church of St. Barnabas.....	108 93
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	47 33
St. George's Church.....	21 12
St. James First African Church.....	15 00
St. Luke's Church.....	125 10
Chapel of the Nativity.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church.....	20 75
St. Peter's Church.....	300 00
St. Stephen's Church.....	20 00
Trinity Church.....	15 00
Advent Mission Chapel.....	20 00
Chapel of the Atonement.....	5 00
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists.....	20 00

Church of St. John the Baptist.....	20 00
James Flynn, Esq., Baltimore.....	50 00
Convocation of Baltimore.....	34 43
Offering at Opening Services of Convention, May 25, 1887.....	32 51
<i>Baltimore County—</i>	
Reisterstown Parish.....	50 00
Sherwood Parish.....	30 00
St. Thomas Parish.....	29 92
Western Run Parish.....	6 00
Church of the Redeemer.....	50 00
Church of St. Mary, Franklin.....	5 00
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.....	150 00
Chapel of the Holy Cross.....	20 00
Immanuel Church, Glencoe.....	25 00
“ “ “ Pastoral Aid.....	6 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	50 24
St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.....	25 00
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.....	15 00
St. Thomas Church, Homestead.....	25 00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.....	127 03
Trinity Church, Towsontown.....	156 38
Sulphur Spring Mission.....	10 00
<i>Calvert County—</i>	
All Saints Parish.....	5 00
Christ Church Parish.....	34 75
Christ Church Parish, Middleham Chapel.....	5 00
Christ Church Parish, Solomon's Island Mission.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	25 00
St. Paul's Parish, Pastoral Aid.....	1 00
<i>Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties—</i>	
Holy Trinity Parish.....	20 00
<i>Carroll County—</i>	
Ascension Parish.....	50 00
<i>Charles County—</i>	
Durham Parish.....	10 00
Port Tobacco Parish.....	28 17
Trinity Parish.....	10 00
William and Mary Parish.....	15 00
<i>District of Columbia—</i>	
Ascension Church.....	350 00
Church of the Epiphany.....	750 00
Grace Church, Washington.....	10 00
Church of the Incarnation.....	50 00
St. Andrew's Church.....	80 00
St. James Church.....	33 01
St. John's Church, Washington.....	490 93

ary's Chapel.....	10 00
uke's Church.....	10 00
aul's Church.....	80 00
ty Church.....	250 00
t Church, Washington.....	75 00
t Church, Georgetown.....	200 00
ohn's Church, Georgetown.....	42 76
s Church, Georgetown.....	10 00
ostia Parish.....	10 00
Creek Parish.....	50 00
el of The Hallowed Name, Mt. Pleasant.....	10 00
<i>of Columbia and Montgomery County—</i>	
lbans Parish.....	28 00
<i>ck County—</i>	
aints Parish.....	100 00
aul's Parish.....	25 00
Parish.....	10 00
s Church, New Market.....	20 00
<i>ck and Washington Counties—</i>	
ark's Church.....	50 00
uke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.....	5 00
<i>County—</i>	
atthew's Parish.....	2 69
<i>t County—</i>	
hville Parish.....	41 23
hville Parish, Pastoral Aid.....	3 00
Creek Parish.....	34 00
erge's Parish.....	30 00
t Church, Rock Spring.....	20 00
s Chapel, Hickory.....	3 00
aniel Church, Bel Air.....	40 00
ary's Church.....	40 00
ral Missionary Offerings at Rock Spring.....	101 67
ral Missionary Offerings at The Rocks.....	25 32
<i>t County—</i>	
s Church.....	60 00
it Calvary Church.....	25 00
ohn's Church.....	150 00
ark's Church.....	5 00
eter's Church.....	35 00
aul's Church.....	5 00
'riend," Howard County.....	20 00
<i>l and Anne Arundel Counties—</i>	
n Caroline Parish.....	10 00
ty Parish.....	22 15
W. F. Gardner.....	25 00

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Montgomery County—

St. Peter's Parish..... 20 00

Prince George's County—

Holy Trinity Parish..... 39 80

Queen Anne's Parish..... 20 00

St. John's Parish..... 30 00

St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg..... 40 00

St. Philip's Chapel, Woodville..... 3 85

St. Thomas Parish, St. Thomas Church..... 26 50

St. Thomas Parish, Church of the Atonement..... 3 50

St. John's Church, Beltsville..... 25 00

Epiphany Church, Forestville..... 5 00

Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro..... 40 00

Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties—

St. Philip's Parish..... 40 00

“ “ special offering..... 7 00

Prince George's and Charles Counties—

St. John's Parish..... 9 00

St. Mary's County—

All Faith Parish..... 22 50

St. Mary's Chapel for Colored People, Charlotte Hall..... 10 00

King and Queen Parish..... 25 00

St. Andrew's Parish..... 15 00

St. Mary's Parish..... 40 00

William and Mary Parish..... 10 00

Washington County—

St. John's Church..... 28 60

St. Andrew's Church..... 20 00

St. Mark's Church..... 17 00

St. Paul's Church..... 2 00

St. Thomas Church..... 25 00

\$9,387 84

From offerings at Episcopal Visitations—

Right Rev. Wm. Paret..... \$500 00

From Trustees of Church Charities—

Interest from Wyman Fund..... \$43 31

“ “ Harrison Legacy for Pastoral Aid..... 172 12

215 43

From assessments for year ending April 30, 1887, received after closing report, and acknowledged in Journal of 1887, p. 100.... 199 79

Total receipts for year..... \$10,303 06

Since closing the above report, the following contributions have been received by the Treasurer, viz.:

On account of assessments for Diocesan Missions for year ending April 30, 1888:

May 24.	St. John's Church, Georgetown.....	\$54 42
	St. Mark's Church, Washington County.....	3 00
	St. Paul's Church, Washington County.....	6 00
25.	St. Luke's Church, Washington, D. C.....	10 00
30.	All Saints Parish, Calvert County	15 00
	St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C.....	20 00
	St. John's Church, Upper Falls, Baltimore County.....	20 00
31.	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County	40 00
	Trinity Parish, Charles County	10 00
	St. James Parish, Baltimore County.....	30 00
	Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County..	10 00
June 8.	St. John's Church, Mount Washington.....	15 00
9.	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	10 00
12.	Durham Parish, Charles County	10 00
Total for Diocesan Missions.....		\$253 42

On account of Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund for year ending April 30, 1888:

May 30.	Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.....	\$ 3 00
31.	St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties.	4 75
	St. James Parish, Baltimore County.....	4 75
	St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C.....	5 14
Total.....		\$17 64

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,

June 30, 1888.

Treasurer.

Statement of Payments on Account of Appropriations made by the Committee of Missions from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888.

Rev. Edward P. Gray.....	\$240 00	Rev. Benj. B. Griswold.....	300 00
" John W. Sykes.....	331 25	" J. J. Sams.....	200 00
" M. L. Poffenberger...	384 60	" Ed. S. Lawrence.....	200 00
" Jas. Chipchase.....	300 00	" E. A. Colburn.....	150 00
" Jas. Briscoe	250 00	" A. C. McCabe	75 00
" George A. Leakin.....	295 82	" John Rose	100 00
" J. C. Tennent.....	230 00	" Orlando Hutton.....	350 00
" E. W. Wroth.....	150 00	" W. C. Butler.....	200 00
" R. H. Murphy.....	100 00	" J. B. Williams.....	50 00
" Ogle Marbury.....	200 00	" Thos. J. Packard.....	129 17
" Alexander Crummell..	200 00	" Thos. O. Tongue.....	205 00

Rev. W. L. Hyland.....	\$250 00	Rev. Theodore Reed.....	\$95 83
" J. G. Bryant.....	200 00	" M. H. Vaughan.....	200 00
" George C. Sutton.....	100 00	" Frederick Humphrey	320 84
" A. Y. Hundley.....	150 00	" A. C. Haverstick.....	300 00
" W. G. Davenport.....	229 16	" C. R. Page.....	350 00
" Byrd T. Turner.....	50 00	" Thos. S. Bacon.....	125 00
" Henry Edwards.....	400 00	" Wm. Brayshaw.....	229 17
" Jas. Stephenson.....	350 00	" Robert F. Clute.....	132 50
" DeWitt C. Loop.....	229 16	" Jas. J. Page.....	66 67
" S. H. Griffith.....	42 00	" Henry Tarrant.....	135 50
" Thos. M. Ambler.....	177 08	" J. H. Brown.....	9 67
" Benj. H. Latrobe.....	50 00	" Jas. B. Murray.....	110 00
" J. C. Koon.....	133 33	" J. P. Fugette.....	8 25
" L. B. Wharton.....	131 25	" J. B. Blanchet.....	5 00
" Hy. P. Chapman.....	100 00	Right Rev. Wm. Paret, for	
" F. S. Hipkins.....	125 00	supply to Advent Mission	6 00
" W. H. Phillips.....	83 33	Right Rev. Wm. Paret, for	
" R. C. Hall.....	25 00	supply to St. Thomas	
" C. E. Harding.....	262 50	Homestead.....	5 00
		Total.....	\$9,910 08

BALTIMORE, May 24, 1888.

The undersigned, a sub-committee appointed by the Committee of Missions to audit the Treasurer's Report and Accounts, have performed that duty, have proved the additions, and examined the expenditures by vouchers, which they find correct. They find the accounts to be as follows, and that with the respective balances named, the aggregate of which balances is shown to be the balance in bank to the credit of the Treasurer of the funds, viz :

Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.....	\$1,443 54
" " Committee of Missions.....	1,218 35
Bishop's Penny Fund.....	991 41
Fund for Work Among Colored People.....	445 85
St. Matthew's Chapel Fund.....	551 30
	<u>\$4,650 15</u>

C. T. BOEHM,
CHAS. F. TAYLOR, } *Committee.*

General Statement.

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS FUND *in account with* SAMUEL J. HOUGH,
Treasurer.

1887.	CR.	
May 1. By balance.....		\$164 97
" 27. " cash on account of assessments for year ending		
April 30, 1887, acknowledged in Journal of 1887,		
page 100.....		199 79

By cash from contributions and assessments, as per statement.....	9,387 84
" cash from Bishop Paret, from offerings at Episcopal Visitations, as per statement.....	500 00
" cash from Treasurer of Trustees of Church Charities, as per statement.....	215 43
	<u>\$10,468 03</u>

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To amount paid on account of appropriations by Committee of Missions, as per statement.....	\$9,910 08
" J. G. Proud & Sons, insurance on Advent Chapel...	6 00
" John S. Bridges & Co., printing.....	3 25
" W. K. Boyle & Son, printing.....	1 75
" cash for postage.....	12 65
" balance in bank.....	534 30
	<u>\$10,468 03</u>

The following special contributions have also been received by the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions:

St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, for Church of St. John the Baptist, Baltimore.....	\$200 00
Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, for All Saints Church, Baltimore.....	50 00
Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, for Rev. DeWitt C. Loop.....	25 00
Fund for Mission to Public Institutions and Seamen in Baltimore, for stipend in part of Missionary.....	346 55
Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, from offerings at Episcopal Visitations, for stipend in part of General Missionary for year 1887 and 1888.....	500 00
Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, from offerings at Episcopal Visitations, for stipend in part of General Missionary for year 1888 and 1889.....	500 00
	<u>\$1,621 55</u>

Of which amount there has been paid:

Rev. James Chipchase, Church of St. John the Baptist.....	\$200 00
" Townend G. Jackson, All Saints Church.....	50 00
" DeWitt C. Loop, St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County...	25 00
" George A. Leakin, Missionary to Public Institutions and Seamen, from October 20, 1887, to June 1, 1888.....	287 50
" John W. Sykes, General Missionary, from July 15, 1887, to April 15, 1888.....	375 00
	<u>\$937 50</u>

Leaving a balance of \$684 05

Of which \$625 is for stipend of General Missionary, and \$59.05 for stipend of Missionary to Public Institutions and Seamen in Baltimore.

Specials.

St. Paul's, Baltimore, for Missionary of the S. W. D.....	\$200 00
Ascension Church, Baltimore, for All Saints	50 00
Mt. Cavalry Church, for Rev. D. C. Loop	25 00
The Bishop, for missionary to public institutions.....	34 65
The Bishop, for General Diocesan Missionary E. V.....	500 00
The Bishop, offerings at E. V. for General Diocesan Mission- ary for 1888 and 1889.....	500 00
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	\$1,621 55
Paid out.....	937 50
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Balance.....	\$684 05

Bishop's Penny Fund.

Over from preceding year.....	\$1,891 61
Contributions.....	856 05
From Committee of Religious Instruction for Teacher at Charlotte Hall, per the Bishop.....	200 00

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	\$2,947 66
Paid out—Charlotte Hall, for Chapel	\$902 94
“ “ “ Teacher.....	360 00
Annapolis, for School-house.....	150 00
“ “ “ 2 Teachers	160 00
“ “ “ Kindergarten.....	133 31
“ “ “ Asst. Minister.....	150 00
“ “ “ Industrial School.....	100 00
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	\$1,996 25

Balance.....

Work Among Colored

Over from pre
Contributions
Collections by

Paid out—Annap
St. P

Balance.....

It will be seen
much larger than
from specials, for

Bishop's Penny Fund.

1887.	CR.	
May 1.	By balance.....	\$1,891 61
1888.		
April 30.	" contributions from May 1, 1887, to date.....	856 05
" "	" cash from Committee of Religious Instruction, in part for salary of teacher of colored school at Charlotte Hall.....	200 00
		<u>\$2,947 66</u>
1888.	DR.	
Jan. 11.	To Rev. B. W. Timothy, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Washington.....	\$ 75 00
" "	" Rev. W. H. H. Powers, for Colored Industrial School at Towsontown.....	100 00
" 14	" Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, for school-house of St. Philip's Chapel for colored people, Annapolis...	150 00
" 20	" payments to date on account of Chapel for colored people at Charlotte Hall.....	902 94
April 4	" payments to date on account of appropriation for assistant teacher of St. Philip's School, Annapolis.....	25 00
" 7	" Rev. B. W. Timothy, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Washington.....	75 00
" 9	" payments to date, teacher of colored school, Charlotte Hall.....	360 00
" 18	" payments to date, teacher of Parish School of St. Philip's Chapel, Annapolis.	135 00
" 30	" payments to date, Rev. Hobart Smith, for colored kindergarten, Baltimore.....	133 31
" "	" balance on hand.....	991 41
		<u>\$2,947 66</u>

Fund for Work Among Colored People.

1887.	CR.	
May 1.	By balance.....	\$258 07
1888.		
April 30.	" contributions from May 1, 1887, to date.....	145 11
" "	" cash, balance of fund collected by late Rev. O. St. James, through Bishop Paret.....	292 67
		<u>\$695 85</u>
1887.	DR.	
June 11.	To Rev. W. S. Southgate, for St. Philip's Chapel, Annapolis.....	\$100 00
1888.		
Jan. 14.	" Rev. W. S. Southgate, for Building Fund, school-house of St. Philip's Chapel, Annapolis.....	150 00
April 30.	" balance on hand.....	445 85
		<u>\$695 85</u>

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Fund from Sale of St. Matthew's Chapel.

1887.	CR.	
May 1.	By cash in Central Savings Bank.....	\$389 78
July 1.	" interest on N. C. Railway Bonds.....	75 00
1888.		
Jan. 1.	" interest on N. C. Railway Bonds.....	75 00
	" " to date on deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	11 52
1888.		
May 1.	Balance on hand.....	\$551 30

INVESTMENTS.

3 Northern Central Railway 5 per cent Bonds.....	\$3,000 00
Cash in Central Savings Bank	551 30

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,

BALTIMORE, May 23, 1888.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

(Journal, p. 7.)

The Committee of Religious Instruction respectfully report that they have received from the parishes and congregations, for the work of the Church entrusted to them by the Canon of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction, the sum of \$378.55.

They have distributed during the year, of Bibles, Prayer Books, and Hymnals, 1504 copies, and have on hand for distribution 246. They have performed the work assigned to them by the resolution of the last Convention, "that the Committee of Religious Instruction are requested to take such steps as shall, if possible, secure to the Diocese the Parochial School at St. Mary's, Hampden," and have much pleasure in reporting this school to be in successful operation, with a good promise of continued usefulness and success.

As the Convention of last year declined to authorize this Committee to raise money for the work assigned in the canon, that they shall superintend and provide for the establishment of schools for religious education within the Diocese, and if need be shall provide for the maintenance of Candidates for Holy Orders and youth preparing for the ministry, and as they have fully exhausted the means furnished under the clause of the canon, it shall be the duty of the Rector of each parish or congregation to devise and carry into effect ways and means for the collection of money for the work of the Church therein provided for and entrusted to this Committee, they most respectfully report that having no more means, they have been able to do no more work.

They would respectfully renew the resolution recommended in their last report.

GEO. C. STOKES, *Chairman.*

WM. WOODWARD, *Treasurer, in account with* COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS
INSTRUCTION, DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,

1887.		Dr.	Parochial Schools.	Bibles and Prayer Books.
May	24.	To Balances.....	\$99 82	\$7 65
	26.	" St. Matthew's, Bladensburg, Rev. Dr. Williams.....		5 00
		" Rock Creek, Georgetown, Rev. Mr. Buck.....		13 00
		" St. Thomas, Prince George's County, Rev. Mr. Packard.....		3 00
	27.	" St. Mark, Washington City, Rev. Mr. Steele.....		5 00
		" Holy Trinity, Baltimore, Dr. Sama....		5 00
	31.	" St. Timothy, Catonsville.....		19 50
June	8.	" St. Luke's, Lappons X Roads, Washing- ton County.....		3 42
	9.	" St. Luke's, Washington, D. C., R. H. Nugent, Treasurer.....		2 00
July	1.	" St. James, Washington, Rev. J. W. Clark.....		5 44
	11.	" Churchville Parish, Harford County..		3 00
Oct.	24.	" Emmanuel, Balto., Rev. Dr. Eccleston,	25 00	
		" St. James, Balto. Co., Rev. Dr. Stokes,	5 00	
		" Rev. Mr. Tongue, Calvert County.....	5 00	
		" St. Thomas, Baltimore County, Rev. Mr. Stokes.....	5 00	
Nov.	3.	" St. Thomas, Prince George's County, Rev. Mr. Packard.....	2 00	
	26.	" St. George's, Rockville, Montgomery County.....	7 58	
		" Rev. Mr. Vaughn, St. Mary's County,	1 00	
	29.	" Reisterstown Parish, W. R. Griffith ...	10 00	6 00
	30.	" Convocation of Baltimore, Rev. Mr. Hough, Secretary.....	9 37	
Dec.	1.	" St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore,		7 50
	2.	" St. Thomas, Prince George's County, Rev. Mr. Packard.....		1 00
	6.	" Churchville Parish, Harford County...		17 23
1888.				
Feb.	4.	" St. Paul's, Baltimore, Rev. Dr. Hodges	30 00	10 00
	21.	" Mrs. W. F. Gardner for Hymnals.....		4 00
Mch.	6.	" St. Peter's, Baltimore, H. Williams, Treasurer.....		25 00
		" St. George's Church, G. W. Gillespy, Treasurer.....		5 00
	12.	" St. John's Church, Hagerstown.....		5 75

		Parochial Schools.	Bibles and Prayer Books.
h. 17.	To Grace Church, Baltimore, G. H. Stick- ney, Treasurer.....	\$20 00	\$20 00
27.	" Convocation of Baltimore, S. I. Hough,	10 00	15 06
ril 20.	" St. Paul's, Prince Frederick, Calvert County.....		1 00
27.	" Christ Church Parish, Port Republic..		1 05
30.	" Mt. Calvary Church, Rev. R. H. Paine,	4 00	1 00
	" Memorial Church, Baltimore, per Mr. Dame.....	20 00	
y 14.	" St. Mary's Church, Harford County...	5 00	5 00
23.	" St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.....		5 55
	" St. James Parish, A. A. Co.....		3 85
26.	" Durham Parish, Charles County		1 25
30.	" Christ Church, Baltimore, Rev. Dr. Williams.....	10 00	10 00
	" Balance		25 87
		<u>\$268 77</u>	<u>\$243 12</u>
30.	To Balance on hand.....	\$23 77	
37.	Cr.		
y 31.	By Bishop Paret, Colored School.....	\$50 00	
ne 9.	" Geo. A. Ogle for paper, &c.....		\$1 05
ly 11.	" Expense for circulars, &c.....		2 68
29.	" James Pott & Co., books.....		33 00
pt. 14.	" H. W. Moore, paid expressage.....		1 25
22.	" James Pott & Co., books.....		33 00
30.	" Rev. E. T. Lawrence, Hampden	25 00	
t. 4.	" H. W. Moore, Custodian, on account..		10 00
24.	" Rev. E. T. Lawrence, Hampden.....	25 00	
c. 6.	" James Pott & Co., books.....		33 00
38.			
a. 16.	" Rev. E. T. Lawrence, Hampden.....	25 00	
19.	" Mrs. M. Moore, Custodian, on account.		5 00
	" " " " expressage.		1 85
31.	" Rev. E. T. Lawrence, Hampden.....	25 00	
b. 7.	" Maryland Bible Society, for Bibles....		1 80
23.	" George Lycett, for Catechism.....		39
7.	" James Pott & Co., books.....		34 00
29.	" Mrs. M. Moore, Custodian, in full to date.....		3 75
	" Mrs. M. Moore, Custodian, for ex- pressage.....		1 25
ir. 12.	" Rev. E. T. Lawrence, Hampden.....	25 00	
31.	" James Pott & Co., books.....		18 00

		Parochial Schools.	Bibles and Prayer Books.
April 17.	By James Pott & Co., books		\$7 50
24.	" Rev. E. T. Lawrence, Hampden	\$25 00	
May 2.	" James Pott & Co., books		17 00
15.	" " " " "		35 00
20.	" Rev. E. T. Lawrence, Hampden	25 00	
2.	" Maryland Bible Society, for Bibles		3 60
April 29.	" Rev. E. T. Lawrence, Parochial School, St. Mary's, Hampden	20 00	
May 30.	" Balance	23 77	
		<u>\$268 77</u>	<u>\$243 12</u>
May 30.	By balance overdrawn		\$25 87
	E. E.	WILLIAM WOODWARD,	
	BALTIMORE, May 30, 1888.		Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

(Journal, p. 6.)

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church
of the Diocese of Maryland.*

I beg leave to present my report of transactions for the current year, ending May 31, 1888.

Receipts from assessments for the Episcopal Salary and Convention Expenses :

1887.

May 30.	St. John's Church, Washington, D. C.	\$400 00
31.	Immanuel Parish, Glencoe, Baltimore County	15 00
June 6.	St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery Co.	15 00
9.	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County	18 80
	St. Luke's Church, Brighton, Montgomery County ...	10 00
17.	Holy Trinity, Prince George's County	20 00
21.	St. Thomas, Baltimore County	34 00
24.	St. John's Parish, Washington County	25 00
July 1.	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore	20 00
5.	Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County	30 00
18.	Christ Church, Baltimore	100 00
21.	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County	3 00
	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and A. A. Cos	4 50
26.	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County	3 73
Aug. 23.	All Saints Parish, Frederick County	93 75
Sept. 8.	Churchville Parish, Harford County	25 00
30.	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County	50 00
Oct. 3.	St. John's Parish, Washington County	10 00
11.	All Saints Parish, Frederick County	26 25

t.	25.	Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.....	\$400 00
		St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.....	5 00
		St. John's Church, Howard County.....	60 00
	31.	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.....	8 00
v.	1.	St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County	10 00
	7.	St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.....	10 00
		Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.....	125 00
	9.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....	400 00
		Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and A. A. Cos.....	5 50
		St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	4 00
	22.	Memorial Church, Baltimore..	150 00
	25.	St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Chas. Cos....	7 50
	29.	Ascension Church, Washington, D. C.....	18 85
ec.	2.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.....	25 00
	6.	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.....	12 00
	17.	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	200 00
	30.	St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore Co..	18 75
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n.	3.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	100 00
		St. James Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	25 00
		St. James First African Church, Baltimore	10 00
	5.	Ascension Church, Washington, D. C.....	21 86
	21.	St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	400 00
	28.	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore	12 00
b.	6.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	60 00
ar.	6.	St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.....	25 00
	9.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	40 00
	21.	Ascension Church, Washington, D. C.....	28 68
	30.	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore	18 00
pril	2.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.....	75 00
	4.	St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Washington Co.	5 00
	6.	St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore County.....	100 00
	8.	All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	20 00
	13.	St. Thomas Parish, Prince George's County.....	25 00
		Incarnation Parish, Washington, D. C.....	20 00
	14.	Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County.....	30 00
	16.	King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.	20 00
	17.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....	15 00
		Christ Church, Baltimore.....	100 00
	18.	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	3 00
	19.	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's Co.	25 00
	20.	St. Paul's Church, Frederick County	4 27
	23.	Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Baltimore.....	10 00
	25.	St. James Parish, Washington, D. C.....	25 00
		Sulphur Spring Mission, Baltimore County.....	5 00
	26.	St. Paul's Church, Frederick County.....	4 50
	27.	St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00

April 28.	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.....	\$150 00
	St. George's Parish, Allegheny County.....	25 00
	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County..	50 00
	St. James Mission, Westernport, Allegheny County.	10 00
	Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.....	119 86
30.	Church of St. Mary, Franklin, Baltimore County....	10 00
	Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, Harford County.....	25 00
	Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.....	43 00
May 1.	St. Albans Parish, D. C. and Montgomery County...	15 00
3.	St. Thomas Church, Hancock, Washington County.	22 00
4.	Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore	10 00
	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Balt. and How. Cos...	10 00
	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	400 00
7.	Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County	15 00
8.	St. George's Church, Baltimore	15 00
	Church of St. Thomas, Hancock, Washington County.	8 00
	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	10 00
	St. Mark's Church, Frederick and Washington Cos...	20 00
9.	Advent Mission, Advent Chapel, Baltimore	15 00
	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	125 00
10.	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.....	20 00
14.	St. Mary's Church, Harford County.....	20 00
	St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Cos..	7 50
	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore	50 00
15.	Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore.....	36 00
16.	Churchville Parish, Harford County	5 00
17.	St. John's Parish, Hagerstown, Washington County.	50 75
	St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore County.	60 00
	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	300 00
18.	Grace Church, Elkridge Landing, Howard County...	30 00
	St. John's Church, Frostburg, Allegheny County....	10 00
21.	St. Thomas Church, Homestead, Baltimore County.	15 00
22.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	60 00
23.	Zion Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....	8 00
24.	Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore County.....	40 00
	St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
26.	St. Mark's Church, Lappons Cross Roads, Wash- ington County.....	15 00
	St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington County.	8 00
	St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley, Washington Co.	5 00
	St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	20 00
	Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County.....	11 25
	Mount Calvary Church, Howard County.....	10 00
	St. Mark's Church, Howard County.....	8 53
	Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County.....	25 00
28.	St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, Howard County....	25 00

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May 29.	St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and A. A. Cos...	\$20 00
	St. James Parish, Baltimore County.....	25 00
	St. John's Church, Georgetown Parish, D. C.....	125 00
Total receipts from assessments.....		\$5,778 83

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PAYMENTS.

May 30.	Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, for the Sexton, and for the expenses during Convention Session, as per resolution.....	\$65 00
June 3.	M. H. Whittingham, 6 months salary as Librarian, to 1st inst.	250 00
	M. H. Whittingham, 6 months salary as Clerk of Records of Diocese, to 1st inst.....	75 00
24.	Bishop Paret, official expenses, March 30 to June 23 inclusive. Travelling, \$40.50; postage, telegrams, etc., \$19.80; printing and stationery, \$46.90	107 20
July 7.	Bishop Paret, one quarter's salary, July 8 to October 8, 1887.....	1,250 00
30.	Rev. P. Wroth, on account salary as Secretary of Convention.....	125 00
Sept. 9.	Expenses Committee on Legal Titles, etc., Rev. P. Wroth, chairman. Printing, \$4.50; postage, \$2.82.....	7 32
28.	Rev. P. Wroth, Secretary, expenses distribution of Journal.....	42 28
29.	Rev. P. Wroth, Secretary, balance of salary.....	125 00
	M. H. Whittingham, incidental expenses as Librarian, as per resolution of Convention.....	50 00
Oct. 1.	Isaac Friedenwald, Journal of Convention of 1887....	601 70
7.	Bishop Paret, one quarter's salary, October 1, 1887, to January 8, 1888.....	1,250 00
11.	Isaac Friedenwald, printed blanks for Secretary.....	8 50
Dec. 1.	Bishop Paret, official expenses, June 24 to November 30, 1887. Postage and telegraph, \$22.25; travel, \$63.19; stationery and printing, \$40.13	125 57
	M. H. Whittingham, salary to date as Librarian.....	250 00
	M. H. Whittingham, salary to date as Clerk of Records of Diocese.....	75 00
1888.		
Jan. 9.	Bishop Paret, one quarter's salary, January 8 to April 8, 1888.....	1,250 00
Feb. 8.	W. W. Astor, Treasurer of General Convention, addition assessment for 1886, \$1 each, 168 clergymen.....	168 00
April 6.	Bishop Paret, one quarter's salary, April 8 to July 8, 1888	1,250 00

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April 13.	Bishop Paret, official expenses to April 11, 1888. Stationery and printing, \$63.32; travel, \$35.40; postage, telegraph, etc., \$19.97	\$118 69
27.	Rev. Dr. Hyland, expenses meetings of Standing Committee, May 1, 1887, to April 25, 1888	15 00
May 26.	Rev. Dr. O. Hutton, expenses meetings of Standing Committee, Sept. 13, 1887, to May 15, 1888, in- clusive.....	18 53
Total payments.....		<u>\$7,227 79</u>

General Statement of Account.

CONVENTION OF THE P. E. CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND
in account with EDGAR G. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

1887.	CR.	
May 25.	By balance on hand at this date.....	\$3,376 64
25, 26, 27.	Amount received by Treasurer for the Com- mittee on Parochial Contributions during session of Convention (see Journal of 1887, pages 115, 116)	836 58
Aug. 11.	" Laurence Thomsen, Treasurer of Trustees of Episcopal Fund, on account of income of said fund.....	400 00
1888.		
April 16.	" Laurence Thomsen, Treasurer, same.....	400 00
17.	" Maryland Savings Bank, interest allowed to April 1, 1888, on deposits by E. G. Miller, Treasurer.....	44 01
May 29.	" Cushings & Bailey, sales of "Compilation," etc., during the current year.....	4 05
	" amount received from assessments on the various Parishes during the current year, as detailed in this report.....	5,778 83
		<u>\$10,840 11</u>

1888.	DR.	
May 29.	To amount of payments for the Episcopal salary and Convention expenses, as detailed in this report,	7,227 79
Leaving a balance on hand.....		\$3,612 32
Viz. in National Bank of Baltimore....		\$3,054 26
In Maryland Savings Bank.....		554 01
Undeposited.....		4 05
		<u>\$3,612 32</u>

the sales-agents have on hand, belonging to the Convention—

19 copies Constitution and Canons, cloth.

224 “ “ “ paper.

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now having been sold since the last report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR G. MILLER,

BALTIMORE, May 29, 1888.

Treasurer of Convention.

Statement of the amounts received by the Treasurer for the Committee
on Archial Contributions during the session of Convention :

30.	Grace Church, Washington, D. C.....	\$ 15 00
	Epiphany Church, Forestville, Prince George's Co....	5 00
	Trinity Church, Washington, D. C	180 00
	Emmanuel Parish, Allegheny County.	50 00
	St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	10 00
	St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.....	25 00
	St. Thomas Parish, Baltimore County	18 00
	Ascension Parish, Carroll County.....	40 00
	All Saints Parish, Calvert County.....	10 00
	Christ Church, Calvert County.....	15 00
	Rock Creek Parish, D. C.....	50 00
	Chapel of the Hallowed Name, D. C.....	15 00
	Zion Parish, Frederick County.....	5 00
	Durham Parish, Charles County.....	20 00
	Christ Church, Anne Arundel County.....	40 00
31.	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.....	30 00
	Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.....	25 00
	Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.....	25 00
	St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County.....	15 00
	St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel Co.	20 00
	St. Luke's Church, Brighton, Montgomery County....	10 00
	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County	20 00
	St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	100 00
	Grace Church, Newmarket, Frederick County.....	15 00
	St. Mark's Church, Howard County	1 47
	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	76 50
	Trinity Parish, Charles County.....	20 00
	Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.....	20 00
e 1.	St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties...	15 00
	Trinity Church, Baltimore.....	10 00
	William and Mary Parish, Charles County.....	28 00
	All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	10 00

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Statement of the amounts of assessments for Episcopal salary and Convention expenses remaining unpaid at this date, omitting those of the lowest (\$10) assessment :

Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore	\$10 00
Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.....	97 50
St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.....	25 00
Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.....	40 00
Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	41 25
St. Thomas Church, Homestead, Baltimore Co.....	26 25
William and Mary Parish, Charles Co	16 50
Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.....	75 00
Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	12 46
St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	80 00
Holy Cross Church, Washington, D. C... ..	30 00
Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	15 00
St. Paul's Parish, Frederick Co.....	17 50
St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett Co.....	11 25
Havre de Grace Parish, Harford Co.....	25 00
Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing, Howard Co.....	30 00
Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Co's.....	15 00
Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery Co	25 00
Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's Co	10 00
All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	25 00
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's Co	18 75
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co	15 00
St. John's Parish, Washington Co.....	14 25

BALTIMORE, June 30, 1888.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE ACCUMULATING EPISCOPAL FUND.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Maryland.

RECEIPTS.

Amount acknowledged in Report last year.....	\$1,093 15
Allegheny County.	
St. George's Parish.....	3 54
St. John's, Frostburg	2 40
Emmanuel Church.....	23 00
Anne Arundel County.	
St. James Parish.....	3 10
Christ Church, West River.....	2 87
Baltimore City and County.	
St. Paul's Parish	152 76

Baltimore City.

Church of Our Saviour.....	\$11 89
Grace Church.....	185 42
Memorial Church.....	46 16
Mt. Calvary.....	150 00
St. Bartholomew's Church	11 04
St. George's Church.....	9 32
St. James Church (First African).....	4 00
St. Mark's Church	5 40
Holy Innocents Church	7 00

Baltimore County.

Reisterstown Parish	10 21
St. Michael and All Angels	36 08
Immanuel, Glencoe	2 50
St. John's, Huntington.....	10 00
St. Timothy's, Catonsville.....	26 70
St. John's, Mt. Washington	5 00
Trinity Church, Towson	29 82
St. Thomas Parish	24 00

Calvert County.

Christ Church Parish	4 00
St. Paul's Church	1 61

District of Columbia.

Epiphany Church, Washington	106 00
Trinity Church, Washington.....	42 00
Ascension Church, Washington.. ..	98 35
Christ Church, Georgetown.....	47 65

Frederick County.

All Saints Parish	19 78
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Frederick and Washington Counties.

St. Mark's Church, Petersville	5 78
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Harford County.

Churchville Parish	1 60
St. George's Parish.....	6 15
Emmanuel Church, Belair.....	3 06

Howard County.

St. John's Church.....	15 16
St. Peter's Church.....	2 32
Grace Church.....	12 00

Montgomery County.

St. Bartholomew's Church.....	1 00
St. Peter's Church	7 10
St. Luke's Church, Brighton.....	1 00

Prince George's County.

Queen Anne Parish.....	1 10
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Washington County.

St. John's Church, Hagerstown.....	\$17 21
St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring.....	3 00
Interest from Alex. Brown & Sons on deposit to June 30, 1887	1 72
Total receipts to date.....	<u>\$2,252 95</u>

Of this amount, \$1,170.73 was put in the hands of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund for investment, and the balance is on deposit with Alex. Brown & Sons.

Respectfully submitted,

May 30, 1888.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Secretary.*

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Parish.

Number of Families 75; Whole number of Souls 400; Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 167; Added by confirmation 7; Otherwise 1; Total 8; Lost by death 6; Otherwise 1; Total lost 7; Present number 168; Public Services, on Sundays 150; Other days 250; Total 400; Holy Communions, in public, weekly; In private 8; Marriages 18; Burials 17; Sunday School Teachers 17; Scholars 100.

Church Sitzings 500; Rectory 1; Other Church property, Cemetery.

Contributions.—Parochial: Balance on hand May 1, 1887, \$106.47; Communion alms \$90.86; Sunday School \$48; Repairs and improvements \$65.72; Payment of debts \$87.05; Other Parish expenses \$3,056.50; Total Parochial \$3,454.70. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$67.87; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$30; Bishop's Penny, Church work for Colored People in Maryland \$10; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$23; Bishop's Contingent Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$198.37. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$22.45; Missions for Colored People \$1; Foreign Missions \$27; Jewish Missions \$7; Total General \$57.45; Aggregate contributions \$3,710.52.

Resources.—Pew rents \$1,308.87; Offerings at Church Services \$235.56; Sunday School \$60.95; Subscriptions to Chapel Fund \$676.04; Carpet Fund \$285; On hand May 1, 1887, \$106.47; Borrowed \$220; Missions and Charities \$205.82; All other sources \$611.81; Total \$3,710.52.

Church supported by quarterly subscriptions.

Cumberland.

PHILIP NELSON MEADE, *Rector.*

St. George's Parish.

Number of Families 56; Whole number of Souls 298; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 34; Total 39; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 107; Added by removal 4; Added by confirmation 14; Total 18; Lost by removal 13; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 1; Total lost 16; Present number 109; Public Services, on Sundays 93; Other days 52; Total 145; Holy Communions, in public 17; In private 3; Total 20; Marriages 8; Burials 4; Sunday School Teachers 12; Scholars 122.

Church Sitzings 200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$160.78; Sunday School \$63.77; Repairs and improvements \$24.51; Other Parish expenses \$925.53; Total Parochial \$1,174.59. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$50; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$17; Bishop's Penny \$12.34; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$12.06; Offerings at Bishop's visitation \$15.29; Church help \$1; Total Diocesan \$132.69. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, Foreign Missions \$20.79; North Carolina \$5; Total General \$25.79; Aggregate contributions \$1,333.07; Repeated items \$134.08; Net contributions \$1,198.99.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$268.22; Sunday School \$45.26; Subscriptions and donations \$768; All other sources \$72.22; Total \$1,153.70.

Pews are free.

Mount Savage.

JOHN W. NOTT, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Number of Families 50; Whole number of Souls 175; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 65; Added by removal 9; Added by confirmation 6; Otherwise 1; Total 16; Lost by removal 2; Otherwise 8; Total lost 10; Present number 71; Public Services, on Sundays 173; Other days 133; Total 306; Holy Communions, in public 55; In private 3; Total 58; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Sunday School Teachers 8; Scholars 60.

Church Sitzings 90; Rectory.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$126.78; Sunday School \$30.39; Repairs and improvements \$34.99; Payment of debts \$480; Other Parish expenses \$396.96; Total Parochial \$1,063.27. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$25; Bishop's Penny \$5.92; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$2; Theological Education \$2.26; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$2.40; Education of a theological student \$12; Total Diocesan \$59.58. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$4.33; Foreign Missions \$4.33; American Church Building Fund \$1; To assist a poor church 50 cents; Total General \$10.16; Aggregate contributions \$1,127.96.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$204.84; Sunday School \$34.31; Subscriptions and donations \$684; Other sources \$204.81; Total \$1,127.76.

Pews are free.

Frostburg.

ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK, *Rector.*

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Number of Families 34; Whole number of Souls 180 to 200; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 10; Total 14; Confirmed 14; Communicants,

last reported 51; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 12; Present number 65; Public Services, on Sundays 152; Other days 73; Total 225; Holy Communions, in public 13; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 8; Scholars 70.

Church Sitzings 250.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$31, included below; Sunday School \$45.40; Value of repairs and improvements \$361.34; Other expenses \$621.75; Rectory lot \$300; Pavement in front of church and rectory lots \$86.18; Total Parochial \$1,414.67. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8; Bishop's Penny \$15.71; Bishop's visitation \$6.48; Total Diocesan \$56.69. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$5; Missions for Colored People \$2.10; Foreign Missions \$3; Missions to Jews \$2.50; American Church Building Fund \$2.20; Total General \$14.80; Aggregate contributions and expenditures (which includes debt of \$10.16 yet to be paid) \$1,486.16.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$200.33; Sunday School \$84.91; Subscriptions and donations \$1,076.58; Other sources \$114.14; Total \$1,475.96.

Pews are free.

FREDERICK HUMPHREY, *Missionary*.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

All Hallows Parish.

Number of Families 40; Whole number of Souls about 200; Baptisms, Infants 2; Communicants, last reported 137; Present number 90; Public Services, on Sundays 39; Other days 40; Total 79; Holy Communions, in public 28; In private 2; Total 30.

Sittings in church and chapel 500; Rectory, with 3 acres of land; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$857.50.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$35.02; Repairs and improvements \$169.28; Payment of debts \$149.50; Other expenses \$445.98; Total Parochial \$1,116. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$15; Total Diocesan \$131. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$7.81; Jew's Society \$3.48; Total General \$11.29; Aggregate contributions \$1,258.29.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$123.34; Subscriptions and donations \$574.36.

Pews are free.

Davidsonville.

JOHN BARRETT, *Rector*.

St. Anne's Parish.

Number of Families 144; Whole number of Souls 570; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 49; Total 52; Confirmed 37; Communicants, last

reported 366; Added by removal 5; Added by confirmation 62; Total 428; Lost by removal 16; Lost by death 12; Otherwise 3; Total lost 31; Present number 402; Public Services, on Sundays 294; Other days 274; Total 568; Holy Communions, in public 138; In private 17; Total 155; Marriages 27; Burials 40; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 39; Scholars 319; Parochial School (colored) Teachers 3; Scholars 108.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Rector; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$4,700.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$259.69; Sunday School \$74.06; Parochial School \$78.50; Repairs and improvements \$489.87; Payment of debts \$146.20; Parish expenses \$4,953.82; Total Parochial \$6,001.64. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$120; Committee of Missions \$200; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5.55; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$30; Bishop's Penny \$21.30; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$43.41; Other objects \$90.83; Total Diocesan \$511.09. General (without the Diocese): General Missions, including India \$73.17; Education for the Ministry (general) \$43.96; General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$4.45; Church Building Fund \$48; Church Mission to Jews \$35.43; Other objects \$46.95; Total General \$251.96; Aggregate contributions \$6,764.69.

Resources.—Pew rents, from pledges \$4,116.16; Offerings at Church Services \$1,717.93; Sunday School \$111.64; Subscriptions and donations \$633.50; Other sources \$185.46; Total \$6,764.69.

Seats free; assigned to persons making pledges.

Annapolis.

WM. S. SOUTHGATE, *Rector.*

J. B. MASSIAH, }
F. M. KIRKUS, } *Assistants.*

St. James' Parish.

Number of Families 34; Whole number of Souls 149; Baptisms, Infants 29; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 90; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 7; Total 9; Lost by removal 4; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 5; Total lost 10; Present number 89; Public Services, on Sundays about 95; Other days about 45; Total 140; Holy Communions, in public 24; In private 4; Total 28; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 440.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$25.81; Sunday School \$5; Repairs and improvements \$15.75; Parish expenses \$655.87; Total Parochial \$702.43. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$3.85; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7.25; Bishop's Penny \$5.00; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$3.10; Bishop's Diocesan Fund \$17; Church Home \$23; Total Diocesan \$134.20. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$27; Foreign Missions

\$25; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews \$11.37; Total General \$63.37; Aggregate contributions \$900.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services about \$400; Sunday School \$5; Subscriptions and donations about \$500; All other sources about \$300; Total \$1,205.

Tracey's Landing.

THEO. C. GAMBRALL, *Rector.*

Severn Parish.

Number of Families 25; Whole number of Souls 150; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 4; Total 7; Communicants, last reported 60; Added by removal 3; Otherwise 12; Total 15; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 1; Total 3; Present number 72; Public Services, on Sundays 48; Holy Communions, in public 20; Marriages 2; Burials 2.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$18.57. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Total Diocesan \$20; Aggregate contributions \$38.57.

Pews are not rented.

Baltimore.

JOHN ROSE, *Rector.*

St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 10; Total 12; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 50; Added by confirmation 9; Otherwise 1; Total 10; Lost by removal 1; by death 1; Total lost 2; Present number 58; Public Services, on Sundays 92; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Sunday School Teachers 6; Scholars 35.

Sittings in Church 150; Rectory, with 8 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parish expenses \$832.03. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Special \$4; Total Diocesan \$24. General (without the Diocese), \$16.12; Aggregate contributions \$872.15.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$136.88; Subscriptions and donations \$104; All other sources \$684; Total \$924.88.

Pews are free.

St. Margaret's.

CHARLES S. SPENCER, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Number of Families 13; Whole number of Souls 67; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 2; Total 3; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 35; Added by confirmation 2; Present number 29; Public Services, on Sundays 46; Other days 2; Total 48; Holy Communions, in public 11; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 24.

Church Sittings 100.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$10.03; Sunday School \$4; Repairs and improvements \$10; Parish expenses \$56.38; Total Parochial \$80.41. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of

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Missions \$10; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy 86 cts.; Total Diocesan \$20.86. General (without the Diocese): General Missions \$8.96; Aggregate contributions \$101.91.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$29.45; Subscriptions and donations \$32; All other sources \$33; Mite Chests \$7.46; Total \$101.91. Pews are free.

Guilford.

OGLE MARBURY, *Missionary.*

Christ Church.

Number of Families 60; Whole number of Souls 300; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 144; Added by confirmation 5; Lost by removal 7; Lost by death 3; Total lost 10; Present number 139; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 16; Colored Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 28.

Church Sitzings 250.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$33.32; Repairs and improvements \$59.05; Parish expenses \$1,200.77; Total Parochial \$1,293.14. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$22.78; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$36; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$19; Confirmation, October 5 \$32.45; Work among Jews \$14.53; Total Diocesan \$164.76. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$53.77; General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$62.49; Total General \$116.26; Aggregate contributions \$1,574.16.

Pews are free.

West River.

N. P. DAME, *Rector to Oct. 5.*

J. EVARTS WALTON,

temporary Rector since Jan. 8.

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 26; Confirmed 20; Communicants, last reported 509; Added by confirmation 20; Lost by death 10; * Present number 520; Public Services, on Sundays 166; Other days 773; Total 939; Holy Communions, in public 263; In private 32; Total 295; Marriages 6; Burials 25; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 40; Scholars 207; Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 4; Scholars 64.

Sittings in Church and Chapel 1,100; Rectory with 1½ acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$1,820.35; Parish expenses \$13,233; Total Parochial \$15,053.35. Diocesan: Convention

* I am not certain of the accuracy of the number of communicants. Some do not want their names taken off the books of the old church who go elsewhere and may be enrolled elsewhere as communicants.

Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$500; Committee of Religious Instruction \$40; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$55.86; Bishop's Penny \$25.26; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$278.57; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$152.76; Mission Work in Maryland \$915; Church Home \$2,067.79; Hospital Association \$59.60; Total Diocesan \$4,494.84. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$764; Missions for Colored People \$100; Foreign Missions \$100; American Church Building Fund \$160; Total General \$1,124; Aggregate contributions \$20,672.19.

Resources.—Pew rents \$7,488.47; Sunday School \$127.79; Total \$7,616.26.

About two-thirds of pews are rented, the rest are free.

Baltimore.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*

EDWARD L. BUCKEY,

THOS. H. GORDON, *Assistants.*

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 14; Total 17; Confirmed 26; Communicants, last reported 481; Added by removal 10; Added by confirmation 26; Total 517; Lost by removal 6; Lost by death 7; Total lost 13; Approximate present number 504; Public Services, on Sundays 170; Other days 204; Total 374; Holy Communions, in public 30; In private 4; Total 34; Marriages 12; Burials 13; Sunday School Teachers and Officers 30; Scholars 300; Orphan Asylum Teachers 2; Scholars 32.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 1,100; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$3,200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$700; Parish expenses \$3,900; Sunday School \$500.35; Orphan Asylum \$3,024.08; Repairs and improvements \$5,000; Free Kindergarten \$1,000; Total Parochial \$14,124.43. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$500.06; Other mission work in Diocese \$1,529.33; Committee of Religious Instruction \$100; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$50; Church Home and Hospital Sunday \$1,300.17; Total Diocesan \$3,896.39. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$1,255.96; Missions for Colored People \$100; Foreign Missions \$514.03; Education for the Ministry (general) \$345; Church Temperance Society \$50; Total General \$2,264.99; Aggregate contributions \$20,285.81.

Resources.—Pew rents \$9,027.02; Offerings at Church Services \$9,613.96; Subscriptions and donations \$645; Kindergarten \$1,000; Total \$20,285.98.

Baltimore.

WALTER W. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

THOMAS E. PATTISON, *Assistant.*

Ascension Church.

Whole number of Souls 1,400 ; Baptisms, Adults 4 ; Infants 43 ; Total 47 ; Confirmed 69 ; Communicants, last reported 500 ; Added by removal 14 ; Added by confirmation 69 ; Otherwise 7 ; Total 590 ; Lost by removal 8 ; Lost by death 6 ; Otherwise 3 ; Total lost 17 ; Present number 573 ; Public Services, on Sundays 159 ; Other days 160 ; Total 319 ; Holy Communions, in public 90 ; In private 9 ; Total 99 ; Marriages 20 ; Burials 34 ; Sunday Schools 3 ; Teachers 100 ; Scholars 550 ; Parochial School Teacher 1 ; Scholars 26.

Church 1 ; Chapel 1 ; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$9,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$750 ; Sunday School \$586.43 ; Repairs and improvements \$486.65 ; Other Parish expenses \$6,830.46 ; Total Parochial \$8,653.54. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$150 ; Committee of Missions \$500 ; Bishop's Penny \$11 ; Other contributions \$128.51 ; All Saints Church \$100 ; Total Diocesan \$889.51. General (without the Diocese): Foreign Missions \$87 ; Education for the Ministry (general) \$40 ; Total General \$127 ; Aggregate contributions \$9,670.05.

Resources.—Pew rents \$3,654 ; Offerings at Church Services \$1,493.80 ; Sunday School \$1,454.10 ; Subscriptions and donations \$250 ; All other sources \$3,054.93 ; Total \$9,906.83.

Pews are rented.

Baltimore.

CHAS. C. GRIFFITH, *Rector.*

DAVID MAY, *Assistant.*

Church of Our Saviour.

Baptisms, Adults 6 ; Infants 32 ; Total 38 ; Confirmed 14 ; Communicants, last reported 156 ; Added by removal 10 ; Added by confirmation 13 ; Otherwise 3 ; Total 26 ; Lost by death 2 ; Otherwise 2 ; Total lost 4 ; Present number 178 ; Public Services, on Sundays 138 ; Other days 101 ; Total 239 ; Holy Communions, in public 50 ; in private 4 ; Total 54 ; Marriages 6 ; Burials 13 ; Sunday School Teachers 26 ; Scholars 215.

Church Sitzings 480 ; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$1,400.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$54.46 ; Sunday School \$229.61 ; Repairs and improvements \$110.79 ; Payment of debts \$642.58 ; Other parish expenses \$1,828.61 ; Total Parochial \$2,866.05. Diocesan: Increase of Episcopal Fund \$11.89 ; Bishop's Visitation \$8.26 ; Church Home, Baltimore, \$400 ; Total Diocesan \$420.15. General (without the Diocese): Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews \$3.76 ; Aggregate contributions \$3,289.96.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,361.19 ; Sunday School

\$229.61 ; Subscriptions and donations \$897.88 ; All other sources \$801.28 ; Total \$3,289.96.

Baltimore.

JOHN B. HARDING, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Innocents.

Number of Families 254 ; Whole number of Souls 684 ; Baptisms, Adults 8 ; Infants 14 ; Total 22 ; Confirmed 17 ; Communicants, last reported 181 ; Added by removal 27 ; Added by confirmation 17 ; Total 225 ; Present number 225 ; Public Services, on Sundays 226 ; Other days 155 ; Total 381 ; Holy Communions, in public 39 ; In private 6 ; Total 45 ; Marriages 10 ; Burials 10 ; Sunday School Teachers and Officers 17 ; Scholars 160.

Church Sittings 800.

Contributions.—Parochial : Communion alms \$20 ; Parish expenses \$1,250 ; Sunday School \$248 ; Repairs and improvements \$350 ; Payment of debts \$6.50 ; Tracts \$4.28 ; Parish papers \$88 ; Total Parochial \$1,966.78. Diocesan : Convention Fund \$20 ; Committee of Missions \$50.53 ; Bishop's Penny \$5 ; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$7 ; Visitation collection \$18.46 ; Total Diocesan \$100.99. General (without the Diocese) : General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$6 ; Christianity among the Jews \$9.25 ; Hospital Saturday and Sunday \$7 ; Bishop White P. B. Society \$11 ; Total General \$33.25 ; Aggregate contributions \$2,101.02.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,125 ; Sunday School \$284.57 ; Donations \$603.45 ; Revenue from Parish paper \$88 ; Total \$2,101.02.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

JOHN H. LOGIE, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Trinity.

Number of Families 90 ; Baptisms, Infants 11 ; Confirmed 21 ; Communicants, last reported 170 ; Added by removal 7 ; Added by confirmation 21 ; Total 198 ; Lost by removal 3 ; Otherwise 3 ; Total lost 6 ; Public Services, on Sundays 104 ; Other days 100 ; Total 204 ; Holy Communions, in public 16 ; In private 3 ; Total 18 ; Marriages 7 ; Burials 18 ; Sunday School Teachers 18 ; Scholars 195.

Church Sittings 350.

Contributions.—Parochial : Communion alms \$71.43 ; Sunday School \$50 ; Other Parish expenses \$755 ; Total Parochial \$876.43. Diocesan : Convention Fund \$10 ; Committee of Missions \$25.17 ; Committee of Religious Instruction \$10.18 ; Bishop's work \$10 ; Total Diocesan \$58.35. General (without the Diocese) : Foreign Missions \$2.76 ; Aggregate contributions \$92.54.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$530.15 ; Sunday School

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\$122; Subscriptions and donations \$333.45; All other sources \$297.66;
Total \$1,283.26.

Seats free.

Baltimore.

J. JULIUS SAMS, *Rector.*

Church of the Messiah.

Whole number of Souls, estimated 1,500; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 42; Total 46; Confirmed 29; Communicants, last reported 439; Added by removal 23; Added by confirmation 29; Otherwise 10; Total 62; Lost by removal 30; Lost by death 9; Otherwise 12; Total lost 51; Present number 450; Public Services, on Sundays 130; Other days 90; Total 220; Holy Communion, in public 19; In private 10; Total 29; Marriages 32; Burials 34; Sunday School Teachers and Officers 73; Scholars 619; Service for the young 3 P. M. 200; Sewing School Teachers and Officers 37; Scholars 265.

Church Sittings 1,100.

Contributions.—Parochial: Sunday School \$1,017; Sewing School \$160; Repairs and improvements \$200; Other Parish expenses \$4,400; Total Parochial \$5,777. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$90; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Hospital collection \$10.75; Episcopal visitation \$15; Rebuilding church at the Rocks \$13; Church at Point of Rocks \$5; Other objects \$30; Total Diocesan \$208.75. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions for Indians \$21; Missions for Colored People \$10; Foreign Missions \$50; Education for the ministry (special) \$110; Other objects \$20; Total General \$211; Aggregate contributions \$6,196.75.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$3,786; Sunday School \$1,139; Subscriptions and donations \$400; All other sources \$1,008; Total \$6,333.

All pews free.

Baltimore.

PEREGRINE WROTH, *Rector.*

LEWIS DELEW, *Assistant.*

Emmanuel Church.

Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 36; Total 41; Communicants, last reported 752; Added by removal 77; Added by confirmation 79; Otherwise 37; Total 193; Lost by removal 27; Lost by death 7; Total lost 34; Present number 911; Public Services, on Sundays 125; Other days 130; Total 255; Holy Communion, in public 37; Marriages 10; Burials 35; Sunday School Teachers: Parish 49; Atonement 16; Howard Chapel 15; Total 80; Scholars, Parish 375; Atonement 125; Howard Chapel 118; Total 618.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 1,320.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$1,322.11; Sunday School \$540.28; Repairs and improvements \$2,042.28; Parish expenses \$15,614.45; Total Parochial \$19,519.12. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$500; Committee of Religious Instruction \$25; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$123.55; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$74.13; Bishop's visitation \$96.65; Church Home and Infirmary \$800; Other objects \$737.65; Total Diocesan \$2,756.98. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$1,371.63; Missions for Colored People \$236.63; Foreign Missions \$1,048.92; Education for the Ministry (general) \$162.52; General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$123.55; Church building at different places \$580; Other objects \$16.12; Total General \$3,539.37; Aggregate contributions \$25,815.47.

Resources.—Pew rents \$12,198.42; Offerings at Church Services \$5,983.20; From Sunday School \$471.84; Subscriptions and donations \$3,205.06; All other sources \$3,956.95; Total \$25,815.47.

Pews are rented.

Baltimore.

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, *Rector.*

ROBERT A. MAYO, *Assistant.*

Grace Church.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 19; Total 22; Communicants, last reported 620; Added by removal 9; Added by confirmation 24; Total 33; Lost by death 13; Otherwise 6; Total lost 19; Present number 634; Public Services, on Sundays 222; Other days 420; Total 640; Holy Communion, in public 148; Marriages 11; Burials 27; Sunday School Teachers 52; Scholars 278.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$1,100; Sunday School \$260.76; Repairs and improvements \$2,138.80; Other Parish expenses \$12,095.83; Total Parochial \$15,595.39. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$665; Committee of Religious Instruction \$115; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$200; Bishop's Penny \$42.95; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$300; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$185.42; Church Home and Infirmary \$2,035.50; Women's charitable work \$572.85; Hospital Sunday Fund \$100; Sunday Missionary objects \$1,390.46; Total Diocesan \$6,007.18. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$600; Missions for Colored People \$200; Foreign Missions \$277.96; General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$150; Sundry objects \$260; Total General \$1,487.96; Aggregate contributions \$23,090.53.

Resources.—Pew rents \$12,681.71; Offerings at Church Services \$11,619.57; Total \$24,301.28.

Baltimore.

GEORGE M. CLICKNER, *Assistant.*

Henshaw Memorial Church.

Baptisms, Infants 32 ; Confirmed 33 ; Communicants, last reported 99 ; Added by removal 3 ; Added by confirmation 33 ; Total 36 ; Lost by removal 4 ; Lost by death 1 ; Total lost 5 ; Present number 130 ; Public Services, on Sundays 95 ; Other days 81 ; Total 176 ; Holy Communions, in public 19 ; In private 5 ; Total 24 ; Marriages 6 ; Burials 10 ; Sunday School Teachers 46 ; Scholars 450 ; Parochial Schools 2 ; Teachers 3 ; Scholars 74.

Church Sitzings 500.

Contributions.—Parochial : Communion alms \$90.45 ; Sunday School \$352 ; Parochial Schools \$900 ; Repairs and improvements \$205.62 ; Other Parish expenses \$1,335.85 ; Total Parochial \$2,883.92.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

HOBART SMITH, *Rector.*

The Memorial Church.

Number of Families 248 ; Whole number of Souls 1,200 ; Baptisms, Adults 3 ; Infants 35 ; Total 38 ; Confirmed 25 ; Communicants, last reported 515 ; Added by removal 20 ; Added by confirmation 25 ; Total 560 ; Lost by removal 30 ; Otherwise 5 ; Total lost 35 ; Present number 525 ; Public Services 361 ; Holy Communions, in public 18 ; In private 12 ; Total 30 ; Marriages 4 ; Burials 15 ; Sunday Schools 2 ; Teachers 39 ; Scholars 310 ; Parochial Schools 8 ; Teachers 86 ; Scholars 700.

Church 1 ; Chapel 1 (in same building with Sunday School) ; Sitzings 1,000 ; Sunday School building 1 ; Rectory 1 ; Amount of indebtedness on Rectory \$5,203.

Contributions.—Parochial : Communion alms \$443 ; Sunday School \$350 ; Parochial Schools \$300 ; Repairs and improvements \$2,400 ; Payment of debts \$717 ; Other Parish expenses \$3,423 ; Total Parochial \$8,133. Diocesan : Convention Fund \$286.25 ; Missions in Diocese \$157 ; Committee of Religious Instruction \$25 ; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$46.16 ; Other objects in Diocese \$100 ; Total Diocesan \$614.41 ; General (without the Diocese) : Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$175 ; Education for the Ministry (general) \$47.93 ; Other general objects \$150 ; Total General \$372.93 ; Aggregate contributions \$9,120.34.

Resources.—Pew rents \$3,699.75 ; Offerings at Church Services, current expenses \$800.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM M. DAME, *Rector.*

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Number of Families 90 ; Whole number of Souls, estimated 450 ; Baptisms, Infants 10 ; Communicants, last reported 220 ; Added by removal 4 ; Lost by removal 10 ; Lost by death 2 ; Otherwise 57 ; Total

lost 69; Present number 155; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Sunday School Teachers 15; Scholars 151.

Church Sitzings 500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$37.20; Sunday School \$136.22; Repairs and improvements \$17.34; Other Parish expenses \$2,402.52; Total Parochial \$2,593.28; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$4; Bishop's Penny \$8.30; Total Diocesan \$12.30; Aggregate contributions \$2,605.58.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,125.30; Sunday School \$144.52; Subscriptions and donations \$872.40; All other sources \$463.36; Total \$2,605.58.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

J. PRESTON FUGETTE, *Minister.*

Mount Calvary Church.

Number of Families 300; Whole number of Souls 850; Baptisms, Adults 9; Infants 40; Total 49; Confirmed 24; Communicants 470; Public Services, on Sundays 220; Other days 1,341; Total 1,561; Holy Communions, in public 495; In private 115; Total 610; Marriages 10; Burials 13; Sunday School Teachers 10; Scholars 100.

Church Sitzings 650; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$1,200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$3,965.64; Sunday School \$67.92; Parochial School \$60; Repairs and improvements \$111.22; Payment of debts \$425; Parish expenses \$7,819.38; Total Parochial \$8,883.52. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$125; Rev. De W. C. Loop for church building \$25; Committee of Missions \$200; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7.89; Bishop's Penny \$5.80; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$15; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$5; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$150; Bishop's Visitation Offering \$35.90; Baltimore City Missions \$248; Church Home and Infirmary \$8,163; Missionary to Public Institutions \$50; Hospital Saturday and Sunday \$10.10; Orphanage at Waverly \$72.71; Total Diocesan \$9,118.40. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$166.78; Missions for Colored People \$28.63; Foreign Missions \$93.44; Education for the Ministry (general) \$41; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society \$5; Special \$10; St. Catharine School, Augusta, Maine, \$122.67; Total General \$517.52.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$6,153.77; Sunday School \$24.16; Subscriptions and donations \$8,454.82; All other sources \$595.42; Total \$15,228.17, to which add Communion Alms \$3,965.64; Total \$19,193.81.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

ROBERT HITCHCOCK PAINE, *Rector.*

HENRY R. SARGENT,

JOSEPH SHERLOCK,

WALTER CLAYTON CLAPP, } *Assistants.*

CHAPEL OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

Number of Families 382; Whole number of Souls 736; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 51; Total 56; Confirmed 30; Communicants 435; Public Services, on Sundays 223; Other days 373; Total 596; Holy Communion, in public 160; In private 15; Total 175; Marriages 5; Burials 19; Sunday School Teachers 28; Scholars 230.

Church Sitzings 500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$38.10; Sunday School (partial) \$12.28; Repairs and improvements \$61.75; Other Parish expenses \$1,327.77; Total Parochial \$1,439.90. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$40; Bishop's Penny \$8.90; Bishop's Visitation \$10.44; St. Mary's Home \$43; Total Diocesan \$102.34. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$20.73; Missions for Colored People \$5.62; Foreign Missions \$5.80; Charleston (church rebuilding) \$31; Support of clergy \$27.43; Total General \$90.58; Aggregate contributions \$1,632.82.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,372.11; Sunday School \$88.82; Subscriptions and donations \$192.50; Total \$1,653.43.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

WALTER CLAYTON CLAPP, *Deacon.*

St. Andrew's Church.

Number of Families 90; Whole number of Souls, estimated 500; Baptisms, Adults 8; Infants 45; Total 53; Confirmed 28; Communicants, last reported 223; Added by removal 5; Added by confirmation 25; Otherwise 1; Total 31; Lost by removal 10; Lost by death 4; Otherwise 7; Total lost 21; Present number 233; Public Services, on Sundays 271; Other days 1,007; Total 1,278; Holy Communion, in public 433; In private 9; Total 442; Marriages 9; Burials 17; Sunday School Teachers and Officers 21; Scholars 172.

Church Sitzings 500; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$800.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$64.48; Sunday School \$63.69; Repairs and improvements \$2,026.87; Parish expenses \$2,215.18; Total Parochial \$4,370.22. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$3; Bishop's Penny \$6.60; Bishop's Visitation \$11.01; Total Diocesan \$20.61. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$3.14; Aggregate contributions \$4,393.97.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,592.29; Sunday School \$65.85; All other sources \$2,735.83; Total \$4,393.97.

All sittings are free.

Baltimore.

JOHN S. MILLER, *Rector.*

H. PAGE DYER, *Assistant.*

Free Church of St. Barnabas.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 32; Total 35; Confirmed 19; Communicants, last reported 381; Added by removal 20; Added by confirmation 19; Total 39; Lost by removal 6; Lost by death 14; Otherwise 25; Total lost 45; Present number 375; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 138; Total 242; Holy Communions, in public 26; In private 32; Total 58; Marriages 9; Burials 22; Sunday School Teachers 25; Scholars 174; Sewing School Teachers 19; Scholars 150.

Church Sitzings 600; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$3,895.57.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$506.78; Sunday School \$107.42; Repairs and improvements \$88.57; Payment of debts \$26.70; Other Parish expenses \$2,560.68; Total Parochial \$3,290.15. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$100; Committee of Missions \$93.91; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny \$18.85; Bishop's Visitation \$16.67; Church Home \$225; Total Diocesan \$459.45. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$177.92; Missions for Colored People \$10; Foreign Missions \$146.30; Jewish Mission \$18.47; Church Building Fund \$10; Total General \$362.69; Aggregate contributions \$4,112.29.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$3,858.87; Sunday School \$107.42; All other sources \$146; Total \$4,112.29.

Free seats.

Baltimore.

A. P. STRYKER, *Rector.*

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 161; Added by removal 17; Added by confirmation 10; Total 16; Present number 172; Public Services, on Sundays 100; Other days 136; Total 236; Holy Communions, in public 16; In private 7; Total 23; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Sunday School Teachers 10; Scholars 80.

Church Sitzings 300.

Contributions.—Parochial: Sunday School \$123.94; Repairs and improvements \$592.22; Parish expenses \$2,296.55; Total Parochial \$3,012.71. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$47.33; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$56.02; Bishop's Penny \$15; Box sent to Missionary \$101.62; Church Home \$32.05; Missions to Public Institutions \$10; Church work under Bishop \$23.05; Total Diocesan \$310.07. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$69.66; Foreign Missions \$39.21; American Church Building Fund \$6.09; Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews \$11.43; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society \$11.43; Total General \$137.82; Aggregate contributions \$3,560.60.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,847.40; Sunday School

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\$123.94; Subscriptions and donations \$1,075.25; All other sources \$673.64; Total \$3,720.23.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

EDWARD H. INGLE, *Rector.*

St. George's Church.

Number of Families 140; Whole number of Souls 490; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 23; Total 25; Confirmed 17; Communicants, last reported 214; Added by removal 52; Added by confirmation 15; Otherwise 6; Total 73; Lost by removal 19; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 1; Total lost 22; Present number 265; Public Services, on Sundays 182; Other days 222; Total 404; Holy Communions, in public 143; In private 9; Total 152; Marriages 7; Burials 14; Sunday School Teachers 21; Scholars 145.

Church Sitzings 300.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$158.52; Payment of debts (mortgage) \$5,000; Other expenses \$1,722.53; Total Parochial \$6,881.05. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$21.12; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Bishop's Penny \$15.80; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$9.32; Total Diocesan \$66.24. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$6.36; Missions for Colored People 66 cents; Foreign Missions \$6.37; American Church Building Fund \$1.25; Total General \$14.64.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$656.77; Subscriptions and donations \$1,117.54; For mortgage debt \$1,341.35; For interest on debt \$162.50; For Hammond Memorial Painting \$72.67; Total \$3,350.83.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

FREDERICK GIBSON, *Rector.*

St. James First African Church.

Number of Families 164; Whole number of Souls 347; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 7; Total 9; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 98; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 10; Total 11; Lost by death 1; Present number 108; Public Services, on Sundays 160; Other days 80; Total 240; Holy Communions, in public 100; In private 2; Total 102; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Sunday School Teachers 6; Scholars 38.

Church Sitzings 170.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$6.05; Sunday School \$7.20; Other Parish expenses \$736; Total Parochial \$749.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15; Bishop's Penny \$2.05; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$3; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$4; Total Diocesan \$34.05; Aggregate contributions \$783.30.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

BENJAMIN W. TIMOTHY, *Missionary.*

St. Luke's Church.

Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 55; Total 62; Confirmed 71; Communicants 753; Public Services, on Sundays 323; Other days 1,042; Total 1,365; Holy Communions, in public 286; In private 82; Total 368; Marriages 11; Burials 33; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 40; Scholars 475.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 1,075.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$602.47; Sunday School \$135.05; Parochial School \$1,196.93; Repairs and improvements \$405; Payment of debts \$369.49; Other Parish expenses \$7,254.59; Total Parochial \$9,963.53. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$300; Committee of Missions \$160; Bishop's Penny \$22.90; Church Home \$26.50; Bishop's Visitations \$25.35; Total Diocesan \$534.75. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions \$2; Aggregate contributions \$10,500.28.

Resources.—Pew rents \$1,946.91; Offerings at Church Services \$3,331.98; Sunday School \$135.05; Subscriptions and donations \$2,634.60; All other sources \$2,451.74; Total \$10,500.28.

Pews are rented in the Church; free in Chapel.

The report of the Chapel of the Nativity is included in this.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM M. BARKER, *Rector.*

JAMES BRISCOE,
IRVING McELROY, } *Assistants.*
R. H. GERNAND,

St. Mark's Church.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 19; Total 22; Confirmed 15; Communicants, last reported 325; Added by removal 8; Added by confirmation 15; Lost by removal 7; Lost by death 3; Dropped 13; Total lost 23; Present number 325; Public Services, on Sundays 110; Other days 82; Total 192; Holy Communions, in public 22; In private 5; Total 27; Marriages 12; Burials 21.

Church Sittings 500; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$1,200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$104; Sunday School \$335; Payment of debts, ground rent \$60; Other Parish expenses \$1,969.99; Total Parochial \$2,468.99. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$20.75; Bishop's Penny \$5; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$5.40; Total Diocesan \$61.15. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$6.15; Foreign Missions \$3.45; Jewish Missions \$5.80; Bishop's visit \$4.17; Total General \$19.57.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,615.07; Subscriptions and donations \$116; Ground rent redemption fund \$375.18; Rector's fund \$748.78; Total \$2,855.03.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

GEORGE F. PLUMMER, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Number of Families 220; Whole number of Souls 1,249; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 20; Total 23; Confirmed 38; Communicants, last reported 611; Added by removal 14; Added by confirmation 38; Lost by removal 30; Lost by death 9; Total lost 39; Present number 624; Public Services, as appointed by the Church; Holy Communions, every month and certain days; Marriages 14; Burials 23; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 56; Scholars 423.

Church Sitzings 1,500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$600; Sunday School \$429.66; Parochial School \$698.50; Repairs and improvements Orphan Asylum \$50; Other Parish expenses \$11,599.28; Total Parochial \$13,377.84. Diocesan: P. E. Brotherhood \$16.15; Convention Fund \$300; Committee of Missions \$300; Committee of Religious Instruction \$25; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$50; Bishop's Penny \$25; Henshaw Memorial Church \$1,000; Henshaw Church Building Fund \$50; Church Home and Infirmary \$200; Maryland Bible Society \$28; Maryland Tract Society \$22; Maryland Sunday School Union \$25; Hospital Relief Association \$50; Offering at Episcopal Visitation \$30.32; Total Diocesan \$2,121.47. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$556.44; Missions for Colored People \$71; Foreign Missions \$568.93; Education for the Ministry (general) \$700; Missions to the Jews \$25; Total General \$1,921.37; Aggregate contributions \$17,420.68.

Resources.—Pew rents \$7,188.70; Offerings at Church Services \$6,557.94; Sunday School \$673.34; Total \$14,419.98.

Baltimore.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Rector.*

SAMUEL McD. RICHARDSON, *Assistant.*

St. Stephen's Church.

Number of Families 150; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 11; Total 13; Confirmed 16; Communicants 95; Public Services, on Sundays 149; Other days 128; Total 277; Holy Communions, in public 95; In private 4; Total 99; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Sunday School Teachers 12; Scholars 213.

Contributions.—Parochial: Parish expenses \$612.44; Ground rent, May 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888, \$312; Diocesan Mission Fund \$20; Bishop's Penny Fund \$11.13; Balance on hand \$14.12; Total Parochial \$969.69.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$662.69; Sunday School \$55; Subscriptions and donations \$252; Total \$969.69.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

PHILIP M. PRESCOTT, *Missionary.*

Trinity Church.

Number of Families, approximate, 100 ; Whole number of Souls, approximate, 300 ; Baptisms, Adults 1 ; Infants 16 ; Total 17 ; Communicants, last reported 165 ; Lost by removal 4 ; Lost by death 4 ; Otherwise 17 ; Total lost 25 ; Present number 140 ; Public Services, since December 1, 1887, on Sundays 51 ; Other days 36 ; Total 87 ; Holy Communions, since December 1, in public, 11 ; In private 6 ; Total 17 ; Marriages 4 ; Burials 11 ; Sunday School Teachers 8 ; Scholars 90.

Church Sittings 500.

Contributions.—Parochial : Communion alms, since December 1, \$14.41 ; Repairs and improvements \$146.34 ; Payment of debts \$200 ; Other Parish expenses \$1,037.37 ; Total Parochial \$1,398.12. Diocesan : Convention Fund \$10 ; Committee of Missions \$15 ; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$12 ; Total Diocesan \$37. General (without the Diocese) : Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$6.12 ; Aggregate contributions \$1,441.24.

Baltimore.

ROBERT W. FORSYTH, *Rector.*

ADVENT MISSION.

Number of Families 77 ; Whole number of Souls 350 ; Baptisms, Adults 2 ; Infants 20 ; Total 22 ; Confirmed 24 ; Communicants, last reported 165 ; Added by removal 11 ; Added by confirmation 24 ; Lost by removal 1 ; Present number 199 ; Public Services, on Sundays 34 ; Other days 31 ; Total 65 ; Holy Communions, in public 18 ; In private 1 ; Total 19 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 4 ; Sunday School Teachers 19 ; Scholars 190.

Chapel Sittings 200.

Contributions.—Parochial : Communion alms (for last five months 1888) \$37 ; Sunday School \$63.92 ; Parochial School \$102 ; Other Parish expenses \$606.63 ; Total Parochial \$809.55. Diocesan : Convention Fund \$5 ; Committee of Missions \$20 ; Bishop's Penny \$11.60 ; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$10 ; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$5.30 ; Total Diocesan \$51.90. General (without the Diocese) : Evangelizing the Jews \$2 ; Aggregate contributions \$863.45.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$482.38 ; Sunday School \$65.54 ; Subscriptions and donations \$352.62 ; Total \$900.54.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

GEORGE M. CLICKNER, *Minister.*

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY EVANGELISTS.

Number of Families 160 ; Whole number of Souls 560 ; Baptisms, Adults 5 ; Infants 57 ; Total 62 ; Confirmed 47 ; Communicants, last reported 186 ; Added by removal 5 ; Added by confirmation 41 ; Otherwise 3 ; Total 49 ; Lost by removal 11 ; Lost by death 9 ; Otherwise 6 ; Total lost 26 ; Present number 209 ; Public Services, on Sundays 209 ;

scholarship Cape Palmas \$50; Church Building Fund \$13.25; Total General \$153.96; Aggregate contributions \$1,756.26.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,206.88; Sunday School \$32.97; Other sources \$34; Ladies' Aid Society \$325.97; Cemetery grounds \$120.81; T. T. Missionary So. \$50; Total \$1,770.63.

Pews are free.

Reisterstown.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

THOMAS J. WYATT, *Assistant.*

Sherwood Parish.

Number of Families 40; Whole number of Souls 160; Baptisms, Infants 21; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 39; Added by removal 3; Added by confirmation 3; Total 6; Present number 45; Public Services, on Sundays 96; Other days 15; Total 111; Holy Communions, in public 13; Marriages 7; Burials 14; Sunday School Teachers 7; Scholars 50.

Sittings in Church 250; Rectory, with 6 acres of land; Endowment \$2,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$167.83; Sunday School \$59.83; Repairs and improvements \$154; Other Parish expenses \$875.97; Total Parochial \$1,257.63. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$23; Committee of Missions \$30.00; Bishop's Penny \$7.21; Bishop's Collection \$14.57; Total Diocesan \$74.78. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$10; Foreign Missions \$8; Total General \$18.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$307.54; Sunday School \$34.94; Subscriptions and donations \$616; Salary from County Almshouse \$50; Endowment \$120; Other sources \$129.15; Total \$1,257.63.

Pews are free.

Cockeysville.

A. T. PINDELL, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Number of Families 55; Whole number of Souls 221; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 15; Total 16; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 95; Added by confirmation 6; Otherwise 3; Total 9; Lost by removal 3; Lost by death 4; Otherwise 1; Total lost 8; Present number 96; Public Services, on Sundays 58; Other days 8; Total 66; Holy Communions, in public 23; In private 10; Total 33; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Sunday School Teachers and Officers 7; Scholars at the end of the session 52.

Sittings in Church 200; Rectory, with 10 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$44.02; Sunday School \$28.82; Repairs and improvements \$15; Other Parish expenses \$717. Total Parochial \$1,105.14. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$30; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Total

vate 7; Total 65; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Sunday School Teachers 16; Scholars 200.

Church Sitzings 400; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$6,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$85; Sunday School \$6.50; Repairs and improvements \$100; Payment of debts \$1,800; Other Parish expenses \$1,515.27; Total Parochial \$3,506.77. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$31.40; Bishop's Penny \$4.95; Total Diocesan \$35.35. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$23.18; Foreign Missions \$23.18; Liberia \$5; Total General \$51.36; Aggregate contributions \$3,593.48.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,151.18; Sunday School \$161.09; Subscriptions and donations \$346.43; All other sources \$341.46; Parishes and Churchmen of Baltimore \$1,240; Helping Hand Society \$250; St. Agnus Guild \$63.32; Woman's Mission and Guild \$40; Total \$3,593.48.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

TOWNEND GLOVER JACKSON, *Minister.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Reisterstown Parish.

Number of Families 86; Whole number of Souls 453; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 16; Total 18; Confirmed 23; Communicants, last reported 188; Added by removal 17; Added by confirmation 25; Otherwise 4; Total 46; Lost by removal 32; Lost by death 2; Total lost 34; Present number 200; Public Services, on Sundays 178; Other days 438; Total 616; Holy Communions, in public 53; In private 4; Total 57; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 8; Scholars 82.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings in Church and Chapels 400; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$345.11.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$28.35; Sunday School and Parochial School \$20; Repairs and improvements \$49.40; Payment of debts \$339.54; Other Parish expenses \$977.81; Total Parochial \$1,415.10. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$16; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$4.75; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$9.05; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$5; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$10.21; Episcopal Visitation \$16.19; Missions, Public Institutions and Seamen \$10; Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund \$5; Bishop Clagett Memorial \$6; St. George Church debt \$10; Special \$5; Total Diocesan \$187.20. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$36.97; Missions for Colored People \$6.59; Foreign Missions \$22.97; Education for the Ministry (general) \$5; General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$10; Church Mission to Jews \$9.18; "T. T. Missionary So.,"

scholarship Cape Palmas \$50; Church Building Fund \$13.25; Total General \$153.96; Aggregate contributions \$1,756.26.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,206.88; Sunday School \$32.97; Other sources \$34; Ladies' Aid Society \$325.97; Cemetery grounds \$120.81; T. T. Missionary So. \$50; Total \$1,770.63.

Pews are free.

Reisterstown.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

THOMAS J. WYATT, *Assistant.*

Sherwood Parish.

Number of Families 40; Whole number of Souls 160; Baptisms, Infants 21; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 39; Added by removal 3; Added by confirmation 3; Total 6; Present number 45; Public Services, on Sundays 96; Other days 15; Total 111; Holy Communions, in public 13; Marriages 7; Burials 14; Sunday School Teachers 7; Scholars 50.

Sittings in Church 250; Rectory, with 6 acres of land; Endowment \$2,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$167.83; Sunday School \$59.83; Repairs and improvements \$154; Other Parish expenses \$875.97; Total Parochial \$1,257.63. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$23; Committee of Missions \$30.00; Bishop's Penny \$7 21; Bishop's Collection \$14.57; Total Diocesan \$74.78. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$10; Foreign Missions \$8; Total General \$18.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$307.54; Sunday School \$34.94; Subscriptions and donations \$616; Salary from County Almshouse \$50; Endowment \$120; Other sources \$129.15; Total \$1,257.63.

Pews are free,

Cockeysville.

A. T. PINDELL, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Number of Families 55; Whole number of Souls 221; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 15; Total 16; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 95; Added by confirmation 6; Otherwise 3; Total 9; Lost by removal 3; Lost by death 4; Otherwise 1; Total lost 8; Present number 96; Public Services, on Sundays 58; Other days 8; Total 66; Holy Communions, in public 23; In private 10; Total 33; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Sunday School Teachers and Officers 7; Scholars at the end of the session 52.

Sittings in Church 200; Rectory, with 10 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$44.02; Sunday School \$28.82; Repairs and improvements \$15; Other Parish expenses \$717.30; Total Parochial \$1,105.14. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$30; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Fund

for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3; Bishop's Penny \$6.75; Mission among the Jews \$4.60; Aggregate contributions \$1,058.28.

Some pews are rented and some are free.

Monkton.

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Rector.*

St. Thomas Parish.

Number of Families 55; Whole number of Souls 250; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 24; Total 27; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 79; Added by removal 10; Added by confirmation 7; Total 17; Lost by death 3; Present number 93; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 10; Total 114; Holy Communions, in public 12; In private 5; Total 17; Marriages 6; Burials 18; Sunday School Teachers 8; Scholars 100.

Sittings in Church 300; Parochial or Sunday School building 1; Rectory, with 25 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$91.71; Sunday School \$27; Repairs and improvements \$160; Other Parish expenses \$1,385; Total Parochial \$1,663.71. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$75; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$11.18; Bishop's Penny \$10; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$12; Episcopal visitation \$3.75; Otherwise \$21; Total Diocesan \$187.93. General (without the Diocese): Education for the Ministry (general) \$150; Aggregate contributions \$2,001.64.

Resources.—Pew rents \$800; Offerings at Church Services \$341.71; Subscriptions and donations \$200; Educational Fund \$150; Total \$1,491.71.

All the pews are rented except four which are free.

Owings Mills.

W. STROTHER JONES, *Rector.*

Western Run Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 11; Communicants, last reported 17; Added by removal 2; Lost by removal 1; Present number 18; Public Services, on Sundays 57; Other days 10; Total 67; Holy Communions, in public 7; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 2; Scholars 40.

Church Sittings 200; Rectory, with 2 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$4.28; Other Parish expenses \$535.99; Total Parochial \$540.27. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$6; Convocation \$5.61; Total Diocesan \$11.61; Aggregate contributions \$551.88.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$12.16; Sunday School \$1.58; Total \$13.74.

Pews are free.

Glyndon.

JOHN C. TENNENT, *Rector.*

Immanuel Parish.

Number of Families 35; Whole number of Souls 141; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 6; Total 8; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 65; Added by removal 3; Added by confirmation 11; Total 14; Lost by removal 25; Present number 54; Public Services, on Sundays 100; Other days 32; Total 132; Holy Communions, in public 23; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 14; Scholars 110.

Church Sitzings 150; Rectory, with 5 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$47; Sunday School \$23.75; Repairs and improvements \$192; Other Parish expenses \$948; Total Parochial \$1,208.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$1.70; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$12; Bishop's Penny \$4; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$1.70; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$2.50; Given Bishop at his visitation \$18; Total Diocesan \$70.90. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$10.29; Foreign Missions \$16.29; Education for the Ministry (general) \$5; Total General \$31.58; Aggregate contributions \$1,310.23.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services about \$300; Sunday School about \$50; Subscriptions and donations about \$750; All other sources \$100; Offerings from Phoenix \$100; Total \$1,300.

Pews are free.

Glencoe.

DUNCAN McCULLOCH, *Rector.*

Church of the Redeemer.

Number of Families 30; Whole number of Souls 175; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 3; Total 4; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 83; Added by removal 5; Added by confirmation 7; Total 12; Lost by death 1; Present number 94; Public Services, on Sundays 75; Other days 40; Total 115; Holy Communions, in public 15; In private 12; Total 27; Burials 5; Sunday School Teachers 1; Scholars 12.

Church Sitzings 215; Rectory, with 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land; Endowment \$1,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$227.99; Sunday School \$50; Repairs and improvements \$935.73; Other Parish expenses \$1,040.43; Total Parochial \$2,254.15. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$50; Bishop's Fund \$34.22; Special \$10; Total Diocesan \$144.22. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$20; Conversion of the Jews \$2.77; Total General \$22.77.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$533.40; Subscriptions and donations \$785; All other sources \$25; Total \$1,343.40.

Pews are free.

Govanstown.

GEO. C. STOKES, *Rector.*

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

Number of Families 14; Whole number of Souls 60; Baptisms 3; Communicants, last reported 25; Present number 25; Public Services, on Sundays 50; Other days 2; Holy Communions, in public 14; Sunday School Teachers 6; Scholars 30.

Sittings in Church 20.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$14; Other Parish expenses \$260. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$5.

Baltimore.

DAVID MAY, *Minister*.

Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

Number of Families 210; Whole number of Souls 600; Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 15; Total 21; Confirmed 43; Communicants, last reported 376; Added by confirmation 43; Present number 419; Public Services, on Sundays 120; Other days 90; Total 210; Holy Communions, in public 154; In private 6; Total 160; Marriages 8; Burials 14; Sunday School Teachers 35; Scholars 265.

Sittings in Church 550; Sunday School now being built.

Contributions.—Parochial: Special Communion alms \$37; Sunday School \$123.18; Repairs and improvements \$50; Other Parish expenses \$11,049.13; Total Parochial \$11,259.31. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$100; Committee of Missions \$150; Committee of Religious Instruction \$7.50; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$30; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$55.46; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$36.08; Church Home and Infirmary \$100; Aid to other churches \$200; Bishop's visitation \$27; Total Diocesan \$706.04. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$37.50; Foreign Missions \$37.50; Total General \$75; Aggregate contributions \$12,040.35.

Resources.—Society for relief of poor \$101.04; Offerings at Church Services \$5,907.37; Sunday School \$219.84; Subscriptions and donations \$594.96; St. Michael's Guild \$95; Ladies Association \$441.50; Collections for Sunday School building \$2,585.07; Collection for Church Building Fund \$122; Total \$9,766.78.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM KIRKUS, *Rector*.

Chapel of the Holy Cross.

Number of Families 107; Whole number of Souls 565; Baptisms, Infants 62; Confirmed 24; Communicants, last reported 239; Added by removal 11; Added by confirmation 24; Total 35; Lost by removal 41; Lost by death 3; Total lost 44; Present number 230; Public Services, on Sundays 105; Other days 11; Total 116; Holy Communions, in public 32; In private 13; Total 45; Marriages 9; Burials 17; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 22; Scholars 245.

Chapels 2; Sittings 450.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$42.06; Sunday Schools, Holy Cross \$90.99; St. James's \$302.40=\$393.39; Repairs and improvements \$300; Other Parish expenses \$807.53; Total Parochial \$1,542.98. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$10; Society for Promotion of Christianity among Jews \$2.79; At Bishop's visitation \$8.34; Special \$2; On Eve of St. Andrew, for Missions \$2; Total Diocesan \$45.13; Aggregate contributions \$1,588.11.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services include all subscriptions for Minister, \$819.72; Donations \$393.39; All other sources \$375; Total \$1,588.11.

Pews are free.

The "subscriptions" named above are marked as they are, because part of the *Offertory*, and so "Offerings at Church Services."

Efforts to help the Chapels were made outside by members, and on their own responsibility—the results being appropriated to the good of the work, and above called "Donations."

Carroll.

BENJAMIN B. GRISWOLD, *Minister.*

St. John's Church, Huntingdon.

Number of Families about 90; Whole number of Souls about 400; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 25; Total 28; Confirmed 17; Communicants, last reported 103; Added by removal 4; Added by confirmation 16; Total 20; Lost by removal 9; Lost by death 5; Otherwise 2; Total lost 16; Present number 197; Public Services, on Sundays 150; Other days 492; Total 642; Holy Communions, in public 301; In private 4; Total 305; Marriages 2; Burials 22; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 17; Scholars 185.

Sittings in Church 450; Rectory, with one-quarter acre of land; Endowment \$8,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$118.62; Sunday School \$200.14; Parochial School \$109.20; Repairs and improvements \$22.49; Other Parish expenses \$2,893.13; Total Parochial \$3,343.58. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$50.24; Bishop's Penny \$15; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$5.07; To the Bishop for Church Work in the Diocese \$7; Toward salary of Missionary to public institutions and seamen \$10; Total Diocesan \$137.31. General (without the Diocese): General Missions \$10; Aggregate contributions \$3,490.89.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,583.83; Sunday School \$200.14; Subscriptions and donations \$1,633.45; All other sources \$240.95; Total \$3,658.37.

Pews are free.

Waverly.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.

Number of Families about 40; Whole number of Souls about 280; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 105; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 6; Total 8; Lost by removal 4; Otherwise 4; Total lost 8; Present number 105; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 57; Total 161; Holy Communions, in public 20; In private 6; Total 26; Marriages 2; Sunday School Teachers 12; Scholars 78.

Church Sitzings about 300.

Contributions.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$25.40; Other Parish expenses \$1,212.82. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$18.75; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$5; Bishop's visitation offering \$12.78; Total General \$1,284.75.

Resources.—Pew rents \$682.05; Offerings at Church Services \$450.20; All other sources \$11; Communion alms \$132.38; Total \$1,275.63.

Pews are rented.

Mount Washington.

JAMES BRYAN PURCELL, *Rector.*

St. Mark's-on-the-Hill Church.

Number of Families 13; Whole number of Souls 106; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 19; Added by removal 3; Added by confirmation 9; Otherwise 2; Total 14; Present number 23; Public Services, on Sundays 130; Other days 162; Total 292; Holy Communions, in public 16; In private 4; Total 20; Burials 4; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 42.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 300; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$82.74; Repairs and improvements \$525; Other Parish expenses \$1,083.16; Total Parochial \$1,690.90. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$25; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8.17; Bishop's Penny \$5.30; Diocesan Building Fund \$20; Special \$3; Aid to feeble parishes \$4; Church at the Rocks \$10; Total Diocesan \$65.47. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$25; Foreign Missions \$25; Total General \$50; Aggregate contributions \$1,806.37.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$303; Subscriptions and donations \$50; Total \$353.

Pews are free.

Pikesville.

R. WHITTINGHAM, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church, Hampden.

Number of Families 71; Whole number of Souls 256; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 24; Total 25; Confirmed 33; Communicants, last reported 100; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 33; Total

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35; Lost by removal 7; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 5; Total lost 14; Present number 121; Public Services, on Sundays 122; Other days 66; Total 188; Holy Communions, in public 37; In private 1; Total 38; Marriages 7; Burials 11.

Church Sittings 225; Rectory with 1 acre of land, cemetery and school lot.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$52.07; Other Parish expenses \$516.02; Total Parochial \$568.09. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15; Bishop's Penny \$4; For church at Rocks of Deer Creek, from Busy Hands (children) \$3.50; Offertory at Bishop's visitation \$5.30; Total Diocesan \$37.81. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including the Indians, \$2.00; Foreign Missions \$2.89; Jewish Missions \$6.96; Total General \$11.85; Aggregate contributions \$617.77.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$554.66; Sunday School \$4; Subscriptions and donations \$59.11; Total \$617.77.

All pews are free.

Woodberry.

EDWARD T. LAWRENCE, *Rector.*

St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.

Number of Families about 60; Whole number of Souls about 250; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 12; Total 14; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 106; Added by removal 6; Added by confirmation 14; Total 20; Lost by removal 6; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 10; Total lost 17; Present number 109; Public Services, on Sundays 70; Other days 68; Total 138; Holy Communions, in public 10; In private 8; Total 18; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 11; Scholars 151.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 375.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$28.50; Sunday School \$58.25; Repairs and improvements \$100; Other Parish expenses \$838.05; Total Parochial \$1,024.80. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2.50; Bishop's Penny \$5.30; To Dean for Convocation \$20.25; Bishop's visitation \$14.08; Conversion of Jews \$2; Special Mission, sent to Bishop, Eve of St. Andrew, \$3.20; Total Diocesan \$37.42. General (without the Diocese): Scholarship at Cape Mount, Africa, \$25; Total General \$1,137.22.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$263.35; Sunday School \$40.40; Subscriptions and donations \$180; All other sources \$360; Ladies' associations \$150; Sewing School \$118.47; St. Thomas' Faith Mission Band \$25; Total \$1,137.22.

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The financial exhibit covers the Convention year; the official and priestly acts, from Nov. 1, 1887 to April 30, 1888.

Station K, Baltimore.

WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, *Rector.*

ST. CLEMENT'S CHAPEL.

Number of Families 6; Whole number of Souls 25; Baptisms, Infants 3; Communicants, present number 6; Public Services, on Sundays 46; Other days 1; Total 47; Holy Communions, in public 2; Sunday School Scholars 8.

Contributions.—Diocesan: Bishop's Penny 35 cts. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, 68 cts.; Foreign Missions 67 cts.; Total General \$1.35.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$63.60.

Pews are free.

EDWARD P. GRAY, *Missionary*.

St. Timothy's Church.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 5; Total 7; Confirmed 12; Communicants, present number 120; Public Services, on Sundays and other days 292; Holy Communions, in public and in private 21; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Sunday School Teachers 10; Scholars 90.

Sittings in Church 500; Rectory, with 4 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$86.92; Sunday School \$53; Repairs and improvements \$215.50; Other Parish expenses \$50; Total Parochial \$2,405.42. Diocesan: Convention Fund, etc., \$60; Committee of Missions \$167.03; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$31.53; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$16.70; Church Home \$28; Hospital Fund \$5; Assessment \$12.50; Total Diocesan \$320.76. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions (including Indians and Foreign Missions) \$333.47; Church Building \$5; Jews \$13.23; Bible and Prayer Books \$19.50; Total General \$371.20; Aggregate contributions \$3,097.38.

Resources.—Pew rents \$2,515; Offerings at Church Services \$489.23; Total \$3,004.23.

Pews are rented and free.

Catonsville.

T. W. PUNNETT, *Rector*.

SULPHUR SPRING.

Number of Families 15; Whole number of Souls 700; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 23; Added by confirmation 3; Lost by removal 6; Present number 20; Public Services, on Sundays 50; Other days 4; Total 54; Holy Communions, in public 2; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 50.

Church Sittings 150.

Contributions.—Parochial: Sunday School \$12; Other Parish expenses \$247.41; Total Parochial \$259.41. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$5; Committee of Missions \$10; Bishop's visitation \$7; Rev. Dr. Rich at

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Convocation services, for Diocesan Missions \$8.92; Total Diocesan \$30.92; Aggregate contributions \$290.33.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$78.33; Sunday School \$12; Subscriptions and donations \$200; Total \$290.33.

Pews are free.

St. Denis.

M. L. POFFENBERGER, *Missionary.*

Trinity Church, Long Green.

Number of Families 18; Whole number of Souls 86; Baptisms, Infants 7; Communicants, last reported 41; Added by removal 2; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 3; Total lost 6; Present number 37; Public Services, on Sundays 40; Other days 6; Total 46; Holy Communions, in public 10; Sunday School Teachers 3; Scholars about 20.

Church Sitzings 125.

Contributions.—Total Parochial \$283; Aggregate contributions \$419.60.

Pews are free.

Monkton.

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Minister in Charge.*

Trinity Church, Towson town.

Number of Families 85; Whole number of Souls 500; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 13; Total 15; Confirmed 27; Communicants, last reported 137; Added by removal 7; Added by confirmation 27; Otherwise 1; Total 35; Lost by removal 6; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 2; Total lost 9; Present number 163; Public Services, on Sundays 150; Other days 100; Total 250; Holy Communions, in public 16; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 21; Scholars 189.

Church Sitzings 375; Parochial or Sunday School building 1; Rectory 1.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$52.46; Sunday School \$259.71; Parochial School \$344.89; Parish expenses \$2,838.22; Parochial Societies \$675.64; Memorial gifts \$400; Other objects \$47.27; Total Parochial \$4,618.19. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$156.38; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$60.43; Bishop's Penny \$7.94; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$44; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$14; Work under the Bishop \$35.14; Other objects \$12.50; Total Diocesan \$370.39. General (without the Diocese): General Missions \$465.98; Education for the Ministry (general) \$84.50; General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$42.94; Missions to Jews \$21.39; Other objects \$72.59; Total General \$687.40; Lutherville \$1,300; Aggregate contributions \$6,975.98.

Towson.

W. H. H. POWERS, *Rector.*

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Number of Families 41; Whole number of Souls 172; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 66; Added by confirmation 7; Total 73; Lost by removal 8; Present number 65; Public Services, on Sundays 54; Other days 15; Total 69; Holy Communion, in public 15; In private 2; Total 17; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 25.

Sittings in Church 150; Rectory, with three acres of land; Endowment \$189.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$75.49; Sunday School \$15.50; Repairs and improvements \$30.47; Other Parish expenses \$855.49; Total Parochial \$976.95. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$2.68; Total Diocesan \$37.68. General (without the Diocese): General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$12.85; General Missions \$18.90; Total General \$31.75; Aggregate contributions \$1,046.38.

Pews are free.

Upper Falls.

J. WORRALL LARMOUR, *Rector.*

CALVERT COUNTY.

All Saints Parish.

Number of Families 28; Whole number of Souls 126; Baptisms, Infants 7; Communicants, last reported 54; Added by removal 3; Otherwise 1; Total 4; Lost by removal 1; Lost by death 2; Total lost 3; Present number 55; Public Services, on Sundays 21; Other days 7; Total 28; Holy Communion, in public 4; Marriages 4; Burials 4.

Sittings in Church 500; Rectory, with 30 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$5.34; Other Parish expenses \$264.80. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5.

Pews are free.

Sunderland.

L. B. WHARTON, *Rector.*

Christ Church Parish.

Number of Families 90; Whole number of Souls 330; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 20; Total 21; Confirmed 17; Communicants, last reported 166; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 16; Otherwise 1; Total 18; Lost by removal 13; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 3; Total lost 18; Present number 166; Public Services, on Sundays 73; Other days 35; Total 108; Holy Communion, in public 25; In private 5; Total 30; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 325; Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with 17 acres of land and glebe.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$39.04; Sunday School \$18.53; Repairs and improvements \$24.75; Other Parish expenses \$52; Rectory improvement \$76.47; Chapel at Solomon's Island \$92.95; Churchyard \$5; Raised by Guild \$17.67; Total Parochial \$326.41. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$44.75; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1.05; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$9.56; Bishop's Penny \$1.95; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$4; Bishop's visitation \$11.86; Church at the Rocks \$3; Special \$4; Total Diocesan \$95.17. General (without the Diocese): Domestic and Foreign Missions \$38.25; General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$9.71; Prayer Book Society 50 cts.; Jewish Missions \$3.15; Missions to Colored People \$4; Total General \$55.61; Aggregate contributions \$477.19.

Pews are free.

Port Republic.

R. HEBER MURPHY, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Number of Families 20; Whole number of Souls 96; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 3; Total 4; Confirmed 5; Communicants, added by removal 8; Added by confirmation 5; Otherwise 1; Total 14; Lost by removal 6; Otherwise 1; Total lost 7; Present number 51; Public Services, on Sundays 40; Other days 15; Total 55; Holy Communions, in public 15; Burials 1.

Church Sitzings 200; Rectory, with 80 acres of land; Endowment \$6,200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$33.46; Repairs and improvements \$25; Other Parish expenses \$745.91; Total Parochial \$804.37. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$25; Committee of Religious Instruction \$1; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$1; Bishop's Penny 60 cents; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$3.16; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$1.61; Diocesan Building Fund \$1.10; Missions in Baltimore \$3.50; Special \$2.50; Pastoral Aid 50 cents; Educational Society, Prayer Books and Hymnals 50 cents; Total Diocesan \$50.47. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, Missions for Colored People, Foreign Missions \$3; Missions to Jews 60 cents; Church Building Fund \$1; Total General \$4.60; Aggregate contributions \$825.98.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$80.16; Subscriptions and donations \$150; Interest from endowment \$348; Total \$578.16.

Pews are free.

Prince Fredericktown.

ROBERT F. CLUTE, *Rector.*

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Number of Families 22; Whole number of Souls about 90; Baptist Infants 13; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 21; Added

removal 2; Added by confirmation 9; Total 11; Lost by removal 1; Lost by death 3; Total lost 4; Present number 28; Public Services, on Sundays about 102; Other days 12; Total about 114; Holy Communions, in public about 60; In private 20; Total 80; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 35.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Rectory, with $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$52.45; Sunday School \$21; Other Parish expenses \$700. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6; Bishop's Penny \$3. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians and Foreign, \$5; Missions for Colored People \$5.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services, not Communion alms, \$22.08; Sunday School \$8.09; Christ Church Guild \$34; Donations \$45. Pews are free.

Sykesville.

S. D. HALL, *Rector.*

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.

Number of Families 52; Whole number of Souls 300; Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 150; Added by removal 7; Added by confirmation 4; Total 11; Lost by removal 9; Lost by death 2; Total lost 11; Present number 150; Public Services, on Sundays 213; Other days 423; Total 636; Holy Communions, in public 178; In private 9; Total 187; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 63.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 280; Rectory, with one-half acre of land; Endowment for Church Cemetery \$1,000; Amount of indebtedness on Rectory \$450.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$820.40; Sunday School offerings \$7.31; Other Parish offerings \$1,065.72; Total Parochial offerings \$1,893.43. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$50; Bishop's Penny \$4.37; To Bishop for Church Work in Diocese \$6.11; Total Diocesan \$90.48. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$12.18; Foreign Missions \$10.07; Special to Grace Church, Montevideo, Minn. \$2; Special to a mission in Indiana 60 cts.; Total General \$24.85; Aggregate contributions \$2,008.76.

Pews are free.

Westminster.

SYLVANUS B. POND, *Rector.*

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.

Number of Families 62; Whole number of Souls 316; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 14; Total 15; Confirmed 15; Communicants, last

reported 122; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 15; Otherwise 2; Total 19; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 2; Total lost 4; Present number 137; Public Services, on Sundays 110; Other days 5; Total 115; Holy Communions, in public 15; In private 2; Total 17; Burials 10; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 300; Rectory, with 47 acres of land; Endowment \$1,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$100.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$13.74; Other Parish expenses \$78. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$20; Committee of Religious Instruction \$6.25; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$2. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$3.34; Missions for Colored People \$3.33; Foreign Missions \$3.33; Jewish Missions \$1.75.

Pews are free.

Cross Roads.

THOMAS O. TONGUE, *Rector.*

Port Tobacco Parish.

Number of Families 100; Whole number of Souls about 550; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 13; Communicants, last reported 390; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 13; Lost by death 5; Otherwise 65; Total lost 70; Present number 335; Public Services, every Sunday and Lent and High Festivals 44; Holy Communions, in public 8; In private 6; Total 14; Marriages 3; Burials 13; Sunday School Teachers 3; Scholars about 25.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 750; Rectory, with 24 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$22.82; Repairs and improvements \$148.93; Payment of debts \$250.58; Other Parish expenses \$403; Total Parochial \$825.33. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$67.54; Committee of Missions \$28.17; Bishop's Penny \$1.17; Bishop's Special Fund \$24.38; Repairs of Durham Church \$11.77; Total Diocesan \$132.93. General (without the Diocese): Foreign Missions \$9.18; Aggregate contributions \$967.44.

Resources.—Pew rents \$395.50; Offerings at Church Services \$230; Subscriptions and donations \$50; All other sources \$291.94; Total \$967.44.

In Christ Church some pews rented, some free; in St. Paul's Chapel all free.

Port Tobacco.

JAMES E. POINDEXTER, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Number of Families 80; Whole number of Souls 350; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 45; Total 46; Confirmed 19; Communicants, last reported 199; Added by confirmation 19; Lost by removal 14; Present number 204; Public Services, on Sundays 54; Other days 18; Total

72; Holy Communion, in public 24; In private 1; Total 25; Marriages 9; Burials 5; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 504; Rectory, with 130 acres of land; Endowment \$3,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$25; Repairs and improvements \$45; Other Parish expenses \$630; Total Parochial \$700. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$20; Visitation of Bishop \$8.26; Convocation of Washington \$10; Total Diocesan \$58.26; Aggregate contributions \$758.26.

Resources.—Pew rents \$600; Offerings at Church Services \$50; Sunday School \$50; All other sources \$130; Total \$830.

Pews are rented.

Charlotte Hall.

LEVIN J. SOTHORON, *Rector.*

William and Mary Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 75; Added by confirmation 7; Total 82; Lost by removal 1; Lost by death 1; Total lost 2; Present number 80; Public Services, on Sunday mornings and every Wednesday in Lent, etc. about 60; Holy Communion, in public monthly; Total 12 or 15; Marriages 2; Burials 2.

Sittings in Church 250 to 300; Rectory, with 140 acres of land; Endowment \$8,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms about \$12; Other Parish expenses \$475. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$15; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Total Diocesan \$20.

Pews are free.

Newberg.

JNO. M. TODD, *Rector.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 23; Total 27; Communicants, last reported 740; Added by removal 74; Added by confirmation 34; Total 108; Lost by removal 55; Lost by death 11; Total lost 66; Present number 782; Public Services, on Sundays 114; Other days 180; Total 294; Holy Communion, in public 51; Marriages 13; Burials 22; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 57; Scholars 335; Industrial School Teachers 27; Scholars 142.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,050.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$346.20; Sunday School \$488.34; Industrial School \$32; Repairs and improvements \$164.47; Payment of debts \$3,140.90; Other Parish expenses \$6,639.50; St. Peter's Mission \$399; Chinese Sunday School \$35; Relief of poor, additional, \$201.52; Total Parochial \$11,446.93. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$185; Committee of Missions \$350; Bishop's Penny \$15; Increase

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of Episcopal Fund \$98.35; Other objects \$36.33; Total Diocesan \$684.68. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$641.80; Foreign Missions \$321.18; Education for the Ministry (general) \$50; Boxes to Missionaries and Orphanage \$617.37; Total General \$1,630.35; Aggregate contributions \$13,761.96.

Resources.—Pew rents \$5,805.43; Offerings at Church Services \$834; Sunday School \$864.92; Subscriptions and donations \$2,121.32; All other sources \$4,136.29; Total \$13,761.96.

Pews are rented, but the tenants agree to their being regarded as free, except at 11 A. M. on Sundays.

There is a Chinese Sunday School with 27 pupils.

Washington.

JOHN H. ELLIOTT, *Rector.*

AUGUSTINE J. SMITH, *Assistant.*

Epiphany Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 21; Infants 284; Total 305; Confirmed 85; Communicants, last reported 1,570; Added by removal 38; Added by confirmation 85; Total 123; Lost by removal 42; Lost by death 16; Total lost 58; Present number 1,635; Public Services, on Sundays 315; Other days (occasional 245) 832; Total 1,392; Holy Communions, in public (Church 86, Chapel 55) 141; In private 46; Total 187; Marriages 35; Burials 75; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 89; Scholars 802.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,600; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$10,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$2,116.86; Sunday School (\$419.64 collections) \$919.64; Repairs and improvements \$927; Payment of debts \$3,300; Other Parish expenses \$12,974; Epiphany Church Home \$2,663.38; Specials \$2,032.32; Total Parochial \$24,933.20. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$750; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$150; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$67; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$106; Total Diocesan \$1,737.58. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$1,933.70; Missions for Colored People \$45; Foreign Missions \$245.70; General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$155; Conversion of Jews \$70; Total General \$2,449.40; Aggregate contributions \$29,120.18.

Resources.—Pew rents \$14,000; Offerings at Church Services \$3,600; Subscriptions and donations \$134; Total \$17,734.

Pews are rented.

Washington.

SAMUEL H. GIESY, *Rector.*

EDWARD MARSHALL MOTT, *Assistant.*

Grace Church.

Number of Families 110; Whole number of Souls 325; Baptisms, Infants 14; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 120; Added by

removal 17; Added by confirmation 2; Total 19; Lost by removal 10; Lost by death 4; Total lost 14; Present number 125; Public Services, on Sundays 97; Other days 39; Total 136; Holy Communions, in public 16; In private 5; Total 21; Marriages 6; Burials 21; Sunday School Teachers 10; Scholars 100.

Sittings in Church 300; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$800.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$47.05; Sunday School \$69.14; Payment of debts \$36; Other Parish expenses \$1,060.59; To Bishop at visitation \$4.12; Total Parochial \$1,216.90. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$15; Bishop's Penny \$7.38; Total Diocesan \$22.38. General (without the Diocese): Missions for Colored People \$11.15; Education for the Ministry (general) \$7.78; Total General \$18.93.

Pews are free.

Washington.

JOHN W. PHILLIPS, *Rector.*

Holy Cross Church.

Number of Families 200; Whole number of Souls 500; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 104; Added by removal 10; Added by confirmation 8; Total 122; Public Services, on Sundays 180; Other days 503; Total 683; Holy Communions, in public 166; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 6; Scholars 60. Church Sittings 300.

Contributions.—Total Parochial \$700.27. Amount due on Rector's salary \$1,200. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$4.60; General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$22.90.

Resources.—Sunday School \$26.35.

Pews are free.

Washington.

JAMES A. HARROLD, *Rector.*

Parish of the Incarnation.

Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 5; Total 12; Confirmed 13; Public Services, on Sundays 99; Other days 133; Total 232; Holy Communions, in public 120; In private 22; Total 142; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Sunday School Teachers 16; Scholars 104.

Sittings in Church 400; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$6,744.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms expended in charity \$73.62; Sunday School \$136.78; Repairs and improvements \$1,000.60; Payment of debts \$1,546.63; Other Parish expenses \$1,836.99; Salaries Organist, Precentor, Sexton, etc., \$641.11; Expended on choir, exclusive of salaries \$82.33; Total Parochial \$5,318.06. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Committee of Missions \$50; Fund for Superannuated and

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Disabled Clergy \$36.75; Bishop's Penny \$17.06; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$20; Value of box sent to a clergyman in the Diocese \$85.84; Offerings at Bishop's visitation, at his discretion \$13.22; Toward an organ for church in the Diocese \$1; Special \$5; Total Diocesan \$288.87. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$63.38; Missions for Colored People \$2.50; Foreign Missions \$47.65; American Church Building Fund \$9; N. Y. Bible and C. P. Book Society \$11.46; General Theological Seminary \$11.46; Jewish Missions \$34.53; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$3; Total General \$182.98; Aggregate contributions \$5,789.91.

Pews are rented.

The Rev. I. L. Townsend respectfully reports that he has, at the request of the Chaplain and the Sister in charge at the House of Mercy, 2408 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., celebrated the Holy Eucharist eleven times, and said Evensong and delivered an address on two occasions, during the past Conventional year.

Washington.

I. L. TOWNSEND, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Parish.

Number of Families 176; Whole number of Souls 750; Baptisms, Adults 16; Infants 20; Total 36; Confirmed 53; Communicants, last reported 379; Added by removal 10; Added by confirmation 53; Total 63; Lost by removal 25; Lost by death 10; Otherwise 17; Total lost 52; Present number 390; Public Services, on Sundays 156; Other days 150; Total 306; Holy Communion, in public 84; In private 12; Total 96; Marriages 7; Burials 17; Sunday School Teachers 32; Scholars 295.

Sittings in Church 700; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$16,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$245; Sunday School \$350; Repairs and improvements \$6,000; Payment of debts \$2,600; Other Parish expenses \$2,500; Total Parochial \$11,695. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$100; Committee of Missions \$80; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Offering at Episcopal visitation \$31; Other objects \$200; Total Diocesan \$416. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$10; Other objects \$80; Total General \$90; Aggregate contributions \$12,101.

Resources.—Pew rents \$4,400; Offerings at Church Services \$1,900; Sunday School \$350; All other sources \$5,451; Total \$12,101.

Pews are rented.

Washington, D. C.

JOSIAH B. PERRY, *Rector.*

St. James Parish.

Number of Families 53; Whole number of Souls 305; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 23; Total 24; Confirmed 22; Communicants, last reported 117; Added by removal 9; Added by confirmation 22; Total

31; Lost by removal 8; Present number 150; Public Services, on Sundays 213; Other days 857; Total 1,070; Holy Communions, in public 342; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Sunday School Teachers 11; Scholars 150.

Sittings in Church 250; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$2,900.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$61.29; Sunday School \$58.43; Parochial School \$125.25; Improvement Fund \$1,547.24; Other Parish expenses \$1,968.96; Mission House \$684.21; Miscellaneous \$523.91; Total Parochial \$4,969.27. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$25.01; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5.44; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10.90; Bishop's Penny \$18; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$4.47; St. Mary's Orphanage, Baltimore \$8; At the Bishop's visitation \$14.33; Total Diocesan \$111.15. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, Bishop of Springfield \$8; Missions for Colored People (Mrs. Buford) \$11.25; Foreign Missions, Wuchang, China \$29.91; General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$5.25; Nashotah \$15.67; O. C. Mission, Fond du Lac \$45.63; American Church Building Fund \$16.59; N. Y. B. and C. P. B. Soc. \$4.25; Soc. for Jews \$8.52; Clergy Retiring Fund Society \$8.92; St. Philip's Mission, Putnam, Conn. \$15; Total General \$169.29; Aggregate contributions \$5,249.73.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$4,843.33; Sunday School, at service \$75.91; All other sources \$330.49; Total \$5,249.73.

Pews are free.

Washington, D. C.

JAMES W. CLARK, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Number of Families about 400; Whole number of Souls about 1600; Baptisms, Adults 16; Infants 105; Total 121; Confirmed 77; Communicants, last reported 900; Present number about 950; Public Services, on Sundays 434; Other days 948; Total 1,382; Holy Communions, in public 308; In private 54; Total 362; Marriages 31; Burials 62; Sunday Schools 4; Teachers 78; Scholars 750.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 1,300; Orphanage 1; Parochial, or Sunday School buildings 4; Rectories 2; Endowment of Orphanage \$10,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$2,076.74; Parochial School \$360; Payment of debts \$5,981.30; Special \$94.22. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$721.86; Bishop's Penny \$5.11. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians \$483.15; Foreign Missions \$118.03; Aggregate contributions \$56,563.74.

Resources.—Pew rents \$13,444.32; Offerings at Church Services \$1,831.68; Guilds, etc., \$3,137.36; St. Mary's Chapel \$1,432.52; St. John's Chapel \$982.85; Orphanage \$25,384.60; Total \$46,213.33.

Pews rented in church and free in chapels.

The above items are the totals and aggregates of the *Parish*, and include the reports made to the Rector from St. John's Chapel, St. Mary's Chapel, and the "Church Orphanage." The Government contributes \$1,500 annually to the Orphanage, which, though not managed by the vestry, is governed and supported by this Parish. \$6,000 was also granted the Orphanage by Congress for building purposes.

Washington.

W. A. LEONARD, *Rector.*

J. M. E. MCKEE,
C. M. PYNE, } *Assistants.*
WM. HOLDEN, }

St. Mark's Parish.

Whole number of Souls about 500; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 12; Total 14; Confirmed 20; Communicants, last reported 120; Added by removal 12; Added by confirmation 20; Total 152; Lost by removal 17; Lost by death 5; Total lost 130; Public Services, on Sundays 110; Other days 125; Total 235; Holy Communions, in public 60; In private 8; Total 68; Marriages 10; Burials 15; Sunday School Teachers 18; Scholars 125.

Church Sitzings 300.

Contributions.—Parochial: Charitable relief \$64.62; Sunday School \$37.18; Payment of debts \$70; Other Parish expenses \$1,918.99; Church building fund \$1,015.58; Total Parochial \$3,106.37. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$20; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.14; Bishop's Penny \$10.12; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$3.92; At Bishop's visitation \$10.84; Total Diocesan \$85.02. General (without the Diocese): Domestic and Foreign Missions \$55.45; Missions amongst Jews \$6.49; Total General \$61.94; Aggregate contributions \$3,253.33.

Pews are free.

Washington.

A. FLORIDUS STEELE, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Number of Families 150; Whole number of Souls 650; Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 280; Added by removal 7; Added by confirmation 6; Total 13; Lost by removal 5; Lost by death 3; Total lost 8; Present number 285; Public Services, on Sundays 109; Other days 124; Total 233; Holy Communions, in public 69; In private 7; Total 76; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Sunday School Teachers 12; Scholars 132.

Church Sitzings 900.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$52.39; Payment of debts \$346.57; Other Parish expenses \$241; Total Parochial \$639.96. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$10; Bishop's

Penny \$3; Total Diocesan \$33. General (without the Diocese): Missions for Colored People \$5.45.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$746; Sunday School \$65.40; All other sources \$148.75; Total \$1,160.15.

Pews are free.

Washington.

ALEX. CRUMMELL, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 19; Total 20; Confirmed 25; Communicants, last reported 295; Added by removal 74; Added by confirmation 25; Otherwise 15; Total 114; Lost by removal 19; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 1; Total lost 21; Present number 388; Public Services, on Sundays 180; Other days 314; Total 494; Holy Communions, in public 166; in private 25; Total 191; Marriages 8; Burials 12; Sunday School Teachers and Officers 27; Scholars 193.

Church Sitzings 500; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$5,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$234.43; Sunday School \$65.78; Repairs and improvements \$565.82; Payment of debts \$260; Other Parish expenses \$3,203.95; Interest \$300; Gifts to Parish \$225; Building Fund \$1,000; Special Fund \$53.83; Total Parochial \$5,908.81. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$80; Bishop's Penny \$16.15; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$15; Offerings at Bishop's Visitation \$6.10; Total Diocesan \$167.25. General (without the Diocese): Missionary boxes \$201.08; American Church Building Fund \$12.76; Total General \$213.84; Aggregate contributions \$6,289.90.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$4,787.66; Sunday School \$81.93; Donations \$225; All other sources \$1,195.31; Total \$6,289.90.

Pews are free.

Washington.

ALFRED HARDING, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 35; Total 40; Confirmed 30; Communicants, last reported 380; Present number about same as last reported; Public Services, on Sundays 102; Other days 50; Total 152; Holy Communions, in public 18; In private 8; Total 26; Marriages 88; Burials 27; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 38; Scholars 500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$903.16; Expended in Parish for other purposes \$6,547.44; Total Parochial \$7,450.60. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$186; Committee of Missions \$250; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$25.98; Church work for colored people in Maryland, Dr. Crummell, \$50; Special \$25; Forrestville \$40; Total Diocesan \$586.98. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians \$186.42; Foreign Missions \$56; Education for the Ministry (general) \$10; Total General \$252.42; Aggregate contributions \$8,290.

Pews rented and free.

Washington.

THOS. G. ADDISON, *Rector.*

Washington Parish.

Number of Families about 175; Whole number of Souls about 550; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 42; Total 43; Confirmed 24; Communicants, last reported 332; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 24; Total 26; Lost by removal 4; Lost by death 4; Total lost 8; Present number 350; Public Services, on Sundays 163; Other days 126; Total 289; Holy Communions, in public 38; In private 10; Total 48; Marriages 9; Burials 18; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 34; Scholars about 425.

Church Sittings about 500; Sunday School building 1; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$2,137.17.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$135.47; Repairs and improvements on Church \$52.75; Payment of debts on Chapel \$623.99; Other Parish expenses \$550; Repairing Rectory \$780.77; Expenses of Sunday School \$67.38; Sunday School Birthday Offerings \$7; Total Parochial \$2,217.36. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$80.13; Committee of Missions \$75; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$60.27; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$25; Special \$5; To debt on Rev. Dr. Crummell's Church \$5; Convocation expenses \$5; Total Diocesan \$265.40. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$22.65; Mexican League \$15; Old Catholics in Diocese of Fond du Lac \$10; Church work among the Jews \$10.64; Total General \$58.29; Aggregate contributions \$2,541.05.

Resources.—Pew rents \$887.25; Offerings at Church Services \$378.60; Sunday School \$299.80; All other sources \$1,746.03; Total \$3,311.68.

The pews are rented, with some free.

Washington.

GILBERT F. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.

Number of Families 115; Whole number of Souls about 600; Baptisms, Adults 11; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 300; Added by removal 21; Added by confirmation 9; Total 30; Lost by removal 9; Lost by death 4; Total lost 13; Present number 317; Public Services, on Sundays 135; Other days 186; Total 321; Holy Communions, in public 47; In private 1; Total 48; Marriages 2; Burials 14; Sunday School Teachers 21; Scholars 160.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 900.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$368; Sunday School \$110; Repairs and improvements \$589; Other Parish expenses \$4,662.79; Stained glass \$2,050; Building Fund \$451.47; Aged Woman's Home \$50; Total Parochial \$8,181.26. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$125; Committee of Missions \$200; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$25; Bishop's Penny \$20; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$150; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$47; Special to Aged Clergyman \$100; Washington Convocation \$10;

Bishop's Visitation \$35.74; Maryland Church Building Fund \$46.07; Church at Mt. Airy \$25; St. Thomas Church \$10; Special \$45.50; Grace Church, Georgetown, D. C., \$237.23; Total Diocesan \$1,076.54. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$110; Missions for colored people \$25; Foreign Missions \$75; Education for the Ministry (general) \$25; Enrolment Fund \$140; Special to South Carolina \$50; To Massachusetts \$22; To Kentucky \$25; To New York \$15; To Texas \$5; To Bible Society \$15; To Ch. Soc. Jews \$10; To Aged Clergyman \$25; Total General \$542; Aggregate contributions \$9,799.80.

Resources.—Pew rents \$3,700; Offerings at Church Services \$444.54; Sunday School \$497.38; Total \$4,641.92.

The pews are rented in the Parish Church.

I desire to place on record my grateful acknowledgment of the assistance kindly given me by the Rev. John Trimble, Jr., D.D., who resides in this parish, and has helped me regularly during my incumbency in administering the Holy Communion and rendered other valuable services when needed.

Washington.

ALBERT R. STUART, *Rector.*

Georgetown Parish.

Number of Families 145; Baptisms, Infants 18; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 352; Added by removal 7; Added by confirmation 9; Total 16; Lost by removal 8; Lost by death 8; Otherwise 2; Total lost 18; Present number 350; Public Services, on Sundays 146; Other days 106; Total 252; Holy Communions, in public 60; In private 7; Total 67; Marriages 3; Burials 16; Sunday School Teachers 21; Scholars 175.

Church Sitzings 600; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$2,300.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$376.03; Sunday School \$27.41; Repairs and improvements \$1,004.67; Payment of debts \$700; Other Parish expenses \$2,117.55; Aged Women's Home \$30; Total Parochial \$4,255.66. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$125; Committee of Missions \$97.18; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$30; Bishop's Penny \$30.66; Church work for colored people in Maryland \$20; Visitation of Bishop \$12.94; Total Diocesan \$315.78. General (without the Diocese): Domestic and Foreign Missions \$85.54; For conversion of Jews \$21.92; Total General \$107.46; Aggregate contributions \$4,678.90.

Resources.—Pew rents \$2,800; Offerings at Church Services \$2,285.24; Sunday School \$215.62; All other sources \$586.89; Total \$5,887.75.

Pews are rented at morning service only.

Washington.

J. A. REGESTER, *Rector.*

Grace Parish.

Number of Families 25; Whole number of Souls 150; Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 13; Total 19; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 67; Added by confirmation 6; Otherwise 4; Total 10; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 4; Total lost 5; Present number 46; Public Services, on Sundays 78; Other days 75; Total 153; Holy Communion, in public 40; In private 5; Total 45; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Sunday School Teachers 8; Scholars 100.

Church Sitzings 200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$25; Repairs and improvements \$69.13; Payment of debts \$130.84; Other Parish expenses \$1,361.30. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$10; Bishop's Penny \$8.78.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$394.09; Sunday School \$45; Subscriptions and donations \$26.39; All other sources \$53.87; Total \$520.06.

Pews all free.

Georgetown.

JAMES H. BROWN, *Minister in Charge.*

. *Anacostia Parish.*

Number of Families 75; Whole number of Souls 367; Baptisms, Infants 19; Confirmed 18; Communicants, last reported 87; Added by removal 16; Added by confirmation 18; Total 34; Lost by removal 3; Present number 118; Public Services, on Sundays 143; Other days 129; Total 272; Holy Communion, in public 81; In private 5; Total 86; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Sunday School Teachers 13; Scholars 123.

Church Sitzings 200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$25.96; Sunday School \$9; Repairs and improvements \$62; Other Parish expenses \$576.46; Total Parochial \$673.42. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Bishop's Penny \$12; At Bishop's Visitation \$14.25; Total Diocesan \$46.25. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$7.05; Foreign Missions \$2.50; Other objects \$32.50; Total General \$42.05; Aggregate contributions \$761.72.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$193.11; Sunday School \$56.08; Subscriptions and donations \$375; All other sources \$156; Total \$780.19.

Pews are free.

The present Rector took charge on the first of July, 1887.

Anacostia, D. C.

W. G. DAVENPORT, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish.

Number of Families 40; Whole number of Souls 300; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 116; Added by confirmation 6; Otherwise 4; Total 10; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 2; Total lost 3; Present number 123; Public Services, on Sundays 104;

Other days 20; Total 124; Holy Communions, in public 24; In private 6; Total 30; Marriages 3; Burials 40; Sunday School Teachers 15; Scholars 80.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 600; Endowment \$2,500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$500.31; Sunday School \$43.26; Other Parish expenses \$2,050; Total Parochial \$2,593.57. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$8; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$44; Bishop's Penny \$10; Church work for colored people in Maryland \$10; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$10; House of Mercy \$75; Total Diocesan \$257. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$53.50; Foreign Missions \$53.50; General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$56; For conversion of the Jews \$11.52; Enrolment Fund \$250; Box for Indians \$65; Total General \$489.52; Aggregate contributions \$3,340.09.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$1,200; Sunday School \$37; Subscriptions and donations \$200; Total \$1,437.

Pews are free.

Washington.

JAMES A. BUCK, *Rector.*

JOHN B. GRAY, *Assistant.*

CHAPEL OF THE HALLOWED NAME.

Number of Families 46; Whole number of Souls 160; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 7; Total 8; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 51; Added by removal 13; Added by confirmation 8; Otherwise 2; Total 23; Lost by removal 2; Present number 72; Public Services, on Sundays 101; Other days 106; Total 207; Holy Communions, in public 47; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 11; Scholars 101.

Sittings 225; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$3,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$14.54; Sunday School \$39.91; Repairs and improvements \$100; Payment of debts \$94.33; Other Parish expenses \$411.72; Total Parochial \$660.50. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$10; Bishop's Penny \$4.59; Total Diocesan \$14.59. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$2.60; Foreign Missions \$1.60; Total General \$4.20; Aggregate contributions \$889.81.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$451.26; Sunday School \$39.91; Subscriptions and donations \$100; All other sources \$279.85; Total \$871.02.

Pews are free.

Mt. Pleasant.

J. B. GRAY, *Assistant in Charge.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. Alban's Parish.

Number of Families 40; Whole number of Souls 195; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 19; Total 21; Confirmed 13; Communicants, last

reported 77; Added by confirmation 9; Lost by death 4; Present number 82; Public Services, on Sundays 112; Other days 11; Total 123; Holy Communions, in public 41; In private 15; Total 54; Marriages 3; Burials 13; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 7; Scholars 90.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 275; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$254.95; Other Parish expenses \$422.59; Bishop's visitation \$17.68; Specials to Rector \$45; Total Parochial \$740.22. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$38; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$20; Total Diocesan \$83. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$10; Missions for Colored People \$7.50; Foreign Missions \$7.50; Total General \$25; Aggregate contributions \$848.22.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$548.27; Donations \$45; All other sources \$254.95; Total \$848.22.

Pews are free.

Georgetown.

NEILSON FALLS, *Rector.*

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints Parish.

Number of Families 186; Whole number of Souls 550; Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 212; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 16; Otherwise 2; Total 20; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 8; Total 10; Present number 222; Public Services, on Sundays 96; Other days 100; Total 196; Holy Communions, in public 15; In private 8; Total 23; Marriages 7; Burials 20; Sunday School Teachers 26.

Church Sitzings 400.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$182.19; Sunday School \$27.52; Repairs and improvements \$110; Other Parish expenses \$2,033.34; Total Parochial \$2,353.05. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$126.73; Committee of Missions \$210.87; Bishop's Penny \$14.17; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$18.82; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$25.53; Other objects \$58.19; Total Diocesan \$354.31. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$189.90; Missions for Colored People \$7.53; Foreign Missions \$320.96; Education for the Ministry (general) \$50; General Missions, Lenten, \$11.07; Missions to the Jews \$27.41; Other objects \$13.69; Total General \$620.56.

Resources.—Pew rents \$1,600; Offerings at Church Services \$1,054.98; Sunday School \$174.24; Subscriptions and donations \$330.70; All other sources \$150; Total \$3,309.92.

Frederick.

OSBORNE INGLE, *Rector.*

Caloctin Parish.

(No report received by the Bishop.)

St. Paul's Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 9; Total 12; Confirmed 7; Communicants, present number 50; Public Services 117; Holy Communions, in public 13; In private 1; Total 14; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 28; Bible Class, about 10.

Churches 2; Chapel 1; Revenue \$64 per annum.

Contributions.—Parochial: Sunday School \$10; Payment of debts \$60.10; Other Parish expenses \$350; Raised by the Ladies' Guild \$31.24; Collected in Church on Sundays \$50.17; Conv. dollar tax \$15.50; Towards lamps for Church \$3.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund and Epis. Fund \$35; Committee of Missions \$25; Bishop's Penny \$1.18; Special \$2.75; Aggregate contributions \$584.69.

Pews are free.

Adamstown.

DE WITT C. LOOP, *late Rector.*

Zion Parish.

Number of Families 10; Baptisms, Infants 3; Communicants, last reported 14; Lost by death 2; Present number 12; Public Services, on Sundays 48; Other days 2; Total 50; Burials 2.

Church 1; Rectory, with 4 acres of land; Endowment \$500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$2.92; Other Parish expenses \$76; Total Parochial \$78.92. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$5; Committee of Missions \$10.

Pews are free.

Buckeystown.

THOMAS S. BACON, *Rector.*

Grace and St. Paul's Churches.

Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 65; Added by removal 8; By confirmation 5; Total 13; Lost by removal 4; By death 2; Otherwise 2; Total lost 8; Present number 70; Public Services, on Sundays 60; Other days 15; Total 75; Holy Communions, in public 18; In private 4; Total 22; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Churches 2; Sitzings 300.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$43.60; Other Parish expenses \$41.29; Total Parochial \$84.89. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Episcopal visitation \$7.38; Total Diocesan \$47.38.

New Market.

JAMES STEPHENSON, *Rector.*

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

St. Mark's Parish.

Number of Families 52; Whole number of Souls 205; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 115; Added by

removal 2; Added by confirmation 3; Otherwise 3; Total 8; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 2; Total lost 4; Present number 119; Public Services, on Sundays 70; Other days 19; Total 89; Holy Communions, in public 15; In private 5; Total 20; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 3; Scholars 15.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 400; Rectory, with $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$54.33; Repairs and improvements \$128.80; Other Parish expenses \$895.10; Total Parochial \$1,078.23. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$50; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7.50; Bishop's Penny \$4.30; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$6.54; Special to Bp. at visitation \$19.17; Special \$6; Special offering \$100; Total Diocesan \$213.51. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$4.50; Foreign Missions \$4.50; General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$15; Special for Aged Clergy Fund \$29.50; Jewish Missions \$8.66; Total General \$62.16; Aggregate contributions \$1,353.90.

Pews are free.

Petersville.

EDW. WALL, *Rector.*

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL.

Number of Families 14; Whole number of Souls 58; Baptisms, Adults 2; Communicants, last reported 17; Added by removal 1; Total 18; Lost by removal 1; Lost by death 1; Total lost 2; Present number 16; Public Services, on Sundays 12; Other days 1; Total 13; Holy Communions 6; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 20-30. Sitzings 100.

Contributions.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$85; Other Parish expenses \$65.30; Insurance for 5 years \$15; Total Parochial \$165.30. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$5; Committee on Missions \$5; Total Diocesan \$10; Aggregate contributions \$175.30.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$28.58; Subscriptions and donations \$50; All other sources \$96.72; Total \$175.30.

The sittings are free.

Hagerstown.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Missionary.*

GARRETT COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.

Number of Families 17; Whole number of Souls 75; Communicants, present number 35; Public Services, on Sundays 34; Other days 61; Total 95; Holy Communions, in public 15; In private 1; Total 16; Marriages 2; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 35.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 400; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$11.44; Repairs and improvements \$400; Other Parish expenses \$253.31; Total Parochial \$664.75. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$2.69; Bishop's Penny \$2.04.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$121.26; Sunday School \$4.25; Subscriptions and donations \$244; All other sources \$79.20; Total \$448.71.

Pews are free.

This report is for four months, viz. from Jan. 1888 to April 30th, 1888.

Besides the 17 families, 75 souls, and 35 communicants reported, and which compose the winter congregation, there are about 105 more persons who worship in St. Matthew's during the summer season and help the work very materially.

Oakland.

FREDERICK S. HIPKINS, *Rector*.

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.

Number of Families 50; Whole number of Souls 170; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 13; Total 14; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 80; Added by confirmation 7; Total 87; Lost by death 1; Present number 86; Public Services, on Sundays 94; Other days 27; Holy Communion, in public 18; In private 3; Total 21; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 30; Parochial School Teachers 1; Scholars 16.

Church 1; Rectory, with 6 acres of land; Endowment \$500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$109.22; Other Parish expenses \$730.16; Endowment Fund \$85; Total Parochial \$924.38. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$35; Committee of Religious Instruction \$2; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny \$2.80; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$3; Increase of Episcopal Fund 78 cts.; Other objects \$12; Total Diocesan \$90.58. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$5; Foreign Missions \$5; Total General \$10.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$354.38; All other sources \$670.58; Total \$1,024.96.

Pews are free.

Churchville.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector*.

Deer Creek Parish.

Number of Families 65; Whole number of Souls 247; Baptisms, Adults 8; Infants 18; Total 26; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 115; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 16; Total 17; Lost by removal 9; Lost by death 2; Total lost 11; Present number 121; Public Services, on Sundays 132; Other days 46; Total 178; Holy Communion, in public 22; In private 1; Total 23; Marriages 8; Burials 7; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 13; Scholars 100.

Churches 2;ittings about 375; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Amount of indebtedness \$1,000.

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Contributions.—Parochial: Sunday School \$19.79; Repairs and improvements \$26.75; Payment of debts \$660; Other Parish expenses \$120.31; Total Parochial \$896.85. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Committee of Missions \$34; Total Diocesan \$94. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$4.11; Missions for Colored People \$4.11; Foreign Missions \$4.11; Total General \$12.33; Aggregate contributions \$1,003.18.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$321.66; Sunday School \$20; Subscriptions and donations \$628; All other sources \$46.44; Total about \$1,015.10.

Pews are free.

Darlington.

E. W. WROTH, *Rector.*

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Services 45; Confirmed 8; Communicants 29.

This is really mission work. The Rector holds service every Sunday afternoon. The offerings form a part of his stipend, which is about \$100. The congregation is quite small.

Trap.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

St. George's Parish.

Number of Families 33; Whole number of Souls 107; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 57; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 9; Otherwise 1; Total 12; Present number 69; Public Services, on Sundays 54; Other days 7; Total 61; Holy Communion, in public 15; Marriages 4; Burials 3.

Church 1; Rectory, with 1 acre of land; Endowment \$8,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$27.41; Sunday School \$20; Other Parish expenses \$819.62; Sexton's house \$440; Parish aid \$73.87; Total Parochial \$1,380.90. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$30; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$20.32; Total Diocesan \$75.32. General (without the Diocese): Foreign Missions, China \$9.73; American Church Building Fund \$8.56; Special \$3; Total General \$21.29; Aggregate contributions \$1,477.51.

Resources.—Pew rents \$255; Offerings at Church Services \$38.27; Sunday School \$20; Subscriptions and donations \$20; All other sources \$587.35; Income from endowment \$506.89; Total \$1,477.51.

Pews are rented, except a few reserved as free.

Perryman.

J. HARRY CHESLEY, *Rector.*

Havre de Grace Parish.

Services 55; Sermons and address 55; Holy Communion, in public 7; In private 1; Total 8; Baptisms 3; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Presented to the Bishop to be confirmed 4.

This report has also been duly forwarded to the Register of the Vestry of St. John's Church, to be properly entered upon the parish register.

J. HARRY CHESLEY, *Rector pro tem.*

Christ Church, Rock Spring.

Number of Families 30; Whole number of Souls 98; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 1; Total 6; Confirmed 15; Communicants, last reported 63; Added by confirmation 3; Present number 66; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Holy Communions, in public 12; In private 1; Total 13; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 3; Scholars 15.

Sittings in Church 250.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$19.10; Other Parish expenses \$570; Total Parochial \$589.10. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$3; Total Diocesan \$48. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$1.30; Foreign Missions \$1.30; Total General \$1.60; Aggregate contributions \$639.70.

The Rev. J. B. Craighill was Rector of this Parish up to July 15, 1887, and will report. The Rev. J. W. Sykes was in charge from July 15, 1887, until November 15, 1887. This report is incomplete, because I have no records.

Forest Hill.

HENRY TARRANT, *Rector.*

GRACE CHAPEL.

Number of Families 10; Whole number of Souls 75; Baptisms, Infants 6; Communicants, last reported 15; Lost by removal 5; Present number 10; Public Services, on Sundays 30; Other days 1; Total 31; Sunday School Teachers 8; Scholars 50.

Contributions.—Parochial: Offerings at Church Services and from other sources \$73.29. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$200; Bishop's Penny \$1; Aggregate contributions \$76.29.

Resources.—Church offerings and from other sources \$73.29.

Pews are free.

Bel Air.

JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

Emmanuel Church.

Number of Families 33; Whole number of Souls 175; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 12; Total 14; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 55; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 3; Otherwise 1; Total 6; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 2; Total lost 4; Present number 57; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 56; Total 160; Holy Communions, in public 14; In private 1; Total 15; Marriages 2; Burials 11; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 15; Scholars 90.

Church Sittings 225; Rectory, with 1 acre of land; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$1,000.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$32.11; Sunday School \$46.79; Repairs and improvements \$101.35; Other Parish expenses \$842.88; Total Parochial \$1,023.13. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$40; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled

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Clergy \$11.73; Bishop's Penny \$7.08; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$3.06; Special \$4; At Bishop Paret's visitation \$8.61; Total Diocesan \$99.48. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$3.11; Foreign Missions \$7.82; Jewish Missions \$5.01; Total General \$15.94; Aggregate contributions \$1,138.55.

Resources.—Pew rents \$602.50; Offerings at Church Services \$285.20; Sunday School \$18.62; Subscriptions and donations \$2,752; All other sources \$196.98.

Pews are rented.

Bel-Air.

JAS. B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church.

Number of Families 34; Whole number of Souls 113; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 8; Total 9; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 64; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 4; Otherwise 6; Lost by removal 1; Lost by death 3; Total lost 4; Present number 72; Public Services, on Sundays 52; Other days 10; Total 62; Holy Communions, in public 18; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Sunday School Teachers 2; Scholars 10.

Church Sitzings 200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$16; Other Parish expenses \$90; Total Parochial \$106. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$40; Committee of Religious Instruction \$10; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$1.20; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$5; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$10; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$3; Church Home \$10; St. Mary's Colored School \$5; St. John's School, Huntingdon \$5; Clergyman's family \$49.50; Church in Harford Co. \$20; Total Diocesan \$188.70. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$35; Jews \$12; Foreign Missions \$25; General Theological Seminary \$10; Sewanee \$5; Nashotah \$5; Seabury Divinity School \$5; Other gifts \$30; Total General \$117; Aggregate contributions \$411.70. Of the aggregate contributions, \$115 from the Woman's Association of the congregation.

Pews are free.

Emmorton.

WM. FRANCIS BRAND, *Rector.*

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church.

Number of Families about 48; Whole number of Souls about 191; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported about 135; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 4; Total 6; Lost by death 1; Present number about 110; Public Services, on Sundays 125; Other days 52; Total 177; Holy Communions, in public 53; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Church Sittings 150; Parochial or Sunday School building 1; Rectory, with 19 acres of land; Amount of indebtedness, \$1,850 on Rectory.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$79.50; Sunday School \$28.85; Parochial School \$36.75; Payment of debts \$650; Other Parish expenses \$38.56; Insurance, 5 years, \$75; Interest Rectory mortgage \$130; Sexton, etc. \$139; Fuel and lights \$28.15; Total Parochial \$2,122.51. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$98; Bishop's Penny \$4.55; Bishop at visitation \$20.20; Fresh Air Fund S. S. \$18; Total Diocesan \$140.75; Aggregate contributions \$2,181.80.

Resources.—Pew rents \$914.83; Offerings at Church Services \$405; Sunday School \$22.55; Subscriptions and donations \$440; All other sources \$399.42; Total \$2,181.80.

Elk Ridge.

FRANK M. GIBSON, *Rector.*

Mt. Calvary Church.

Number of Families 25; Whole number of Souls 80; Baptisms, Infants 2; Communicants, present number 27; Public Services, on Sundays 25; Other days 2; Total 27; Holy Communions 13; Marriages 1; Burials 1.

Church Sittings 175.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$17.19; Other Parish expenses \$151; Special contribution for parochial purposes \$26; Total Parochial \$104.19. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Religious Instruction \$20; Total Diocesan \$30.

Brookeville.

O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Number of Families 40; Whole number of Souls 200; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 69; Added by confirmation 6; Present number 75; Public Services, on Sundays 84; Other days 5; Total 89; Holy Communions, in public 16; Marriages 3; Burials 7.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 350; Rectory, with 14 acres of land.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Communion alms \$413.62; Repairs and improvements \$194.93; Charities \$414.66; Other Parish expenses \$1,200; Total Parochial \$1,809.59. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Committee of Missions \$150; Bishop's Penny \$4.26; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$15; At Visitation \$27.45; Church Home \$89.26; St. George's, Baltimore \$10; Total Diocesan \$355.97. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$70.17; Foreign Missions \$50; Enrollment Fund \$115; Other objects \$15.68; Total General \$250.85; Aggregate expenditures \$2,416.41.

Resources.—Pew rents \$1,278.01; Offerings at Church Services \$553.85; All other sources \$885.06; Total \$2,716.92.

Ellicott City.

HALL HARRISON, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Number of Families 40; Whole number of Souls 200; Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 5; Total 11; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 45; Added by confirmation 16; Lost by removal 8; Lost by death 1; Total lost 9; Present number 52; Public Services, on Sundays 25; Holy Communions, in public 13; In private 1; Burials 2; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 30.

Church Sitzings 150.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$38.44; Sunday School \$6.81; Other Parish expenses \$25.29; Special contributions for parochial purpose \$74.50; Total Parochial \$262.09. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Bishop's Visitation, for Church Work in the Diocese \$11.84; Total Diocesan \$31.84.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$29.45.

Seats free.

Brookeville, Md.

O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 12; Communicants, last reported 99; Added by confirmation 9; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 4; Total lost 7; Present number 101; Public Services, on Sundays 155; Other days 172; Total 327; Holy Communions, in public 88; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Sunday School Teachers 7; Scholars 50.

Church 1; Rectory 1.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$38.15; Repairs and improvements, by donations from without the Parish \$456.42; Other Parish expenses \$824.28; Total Parochial \$1,218.85. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$35; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$7.40; Bishop's Penny \$2.63; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$2.32; Queenstown Church, Maryland \$2; Total Diocesan \$54.35. General (without the Diocese): Mission to Jews \$2; Total General \$1,275.20.

Pews by envelope subscription.

Ellicott City.

R. ANDREWES POOLE, *Rector.*

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Queen Caroline Parish.

Number of Families 11; Whole number of Souls 46; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 22; Added by confirmation 1; Present number 18; Public Services, on Sundays 49; Other days 1; Holy Communions, in public 13; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 4; Scholars 12.

Church 1; Rectory 1, with 26 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$16.05; Sunday School \$5.60; Repairs and improvements \$17.52; Other Parish expenses \$149.26; Other contributions \$8.10. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny 72 cts.; Offertory at Episcopal Visitation \$2.09. General (without the Diocese): General Missions \$26.05; Jewish Missions \$4; Aggregate contributions \$254.29.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$44.48; Sunday School \$10.99; Subscriptions and donations \$120; All other sources \$79.82; Total \$254.29.

Pews are free.

Guilford.

OGLE MARBURY, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Number of Families 80; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 97; Added by confirmation 6; Otherwise 2; Total 8; Lost by removal 2; Present number 103; Public Services, on Sundays, morning and afternoon; Other days, frequently; Holy Communion, in public, monthly; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 13; Scholars 125.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 275; Rectory, with 5 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$22.21; Sunday School \$90.85; Repairs and improvements \$221.33; Payment of debts \$100; Other Parish expenses \$435.27. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$22.15; Committee of Religious Instruction \$3.58; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$26.71; Bishop's Penny \$5.10; Church Home \$5; Collection at Visitation \$4.77; Special \$4; Episcopal Fund \$2.25. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$83.50; Missions for Colored People \$11.35; Foreign Missions \$25.85; Aggregate contributions \$1,063.92.

Resources.—Balance on hand \$1.96; Offerings at Church Services \$232.74; Sunday School \$20.81; Subscriptions and donations \$834.43; All other sources \$15; Total \$1,105.04.

Pews are free.

Dorsey.

WM. F. GARDNER, *Rector.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Prince George's Parish.

Number of Families 60; Whole number of Souls 243; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 7; Total 8; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 108; Added by removal 2; By confirmation 6; Present number 116; Public Services, on Sundays 51; Other days 25; Total 76; Holy Communion, in public 8; Marriages 3; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 450; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Endowment, \$1,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$3,400.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$29; Sunday School \$2.92; Repairs and improvements \$75; Other Parish expenses \$435.50; Total Parochial \$542.42. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$10.68; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$9.15; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$16.97; Building Church at Clear Spring \$2.50; Garments to Home of the Friendless, Baltimore \$40; Total Diocesan \$105.30. General (without the Diocese): Jewish Missions \$2.52; Aggregate contributions \$650.24.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$135.32; Subscriptions and donations \$48.20; All other sources \$75; Total \$258.52.

Pews are free.

Brookeville.

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector*.

St. Peter's Parish.

Number of Families 65; Whole number of Souls 190; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 118; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 1; Total 3; Lost by removal 7; Lost by death 2; Total lost 9; Present number 112; Public Services, on Sundays 95; Other days 19; Total 114; Holy Communions, in public 23; In private 3; Total 26; Marriages 1; Burials 8; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 9; Scholars 70.

Churches 2;ittings 400; Rectory, with 3 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$32.31; Sunday School \$18.30; Repairs and improvements \$162.80; Payment of debts \$351.19; Other Parish expenses \$807.38; Total Parochial \$1,371.98. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.70; Bishop's Penny \$2.77; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$7.10; Total Diocesan \$61.57. General (without the Diocese): Foreign Missions \$11.41; Jews \$4.26; Total General \$15.67; Aggregate contributions \$1,449.22.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$149.14; Sunday Schools \$21.07; Subscriptions and donations \$100; All other sources \$438.99; Total \$709.20.

Pews are free.

In presenting this report I am very happy to say that the Parish is free of debt. During the past year the balance on the Rectory has been paid, \$351.19; the entire property costing \$3,000. The Rectory has also been newly painted.

Poolesville.

HENRY THOMAS, *Rector*.

Silver Spring Parish.

Number of Families 50; Whole number of Souls 175; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 13; Total 14; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 251; Added by removal 4; Added by confirmation 6; Total 10; Lost by removal 5; Otherwise, not found, 150; Total lost 155; Present number 106; Public Services, on Sundays 130; Other days 11;

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Total 141; Holy Communion, in public 30; Burials 4; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 16; Scholars 120.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 600.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$46.10; Repairs and improvements \$784.60; Other Parish expenses \$900; Total Parochial \$1,730.70. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Bishop's Penny \$2.16; Bishop's Offering \$11.23; Total Diocesan \$43.49; Total General \$1,774.19.

Pews are free.

Sligo.

ROBT. R. CLAIBORNE, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Number of Families 20; Whole number of Souls 73; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 37; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 3; Total 5; Lost by removal 2; Present number 40; Public Services, on Sundays 28; Other days 2; Total 30; Holy Communion, in public 4; Sunday School Teachers 2; Scholars 20.

Sittings in Church 150.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$3.79; Sunday School \$4; Repairs and improvements \$88; Other Parish expenses \$148; Total Parochial \$243.79. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$2.68; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$6.72; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$1; Total Diocesan \$21.30; General (without the Diocese): Foreign Missions \$2.81; Jewish Missions 56 cents; Total General \$2.37; Aggregate contributions \$267.46.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$47.06; Subscriptions and donations \$70; Total \$117.06.

Brookeville.

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Number of Families 73; Whole number of Souls 380; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 4; Total 6; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 144; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 9; Total 10; Lost by death 2; Present number 152; Public Services, on Sundays 67; Other days 8; Total 75; Holy Communion, in public 13; In private 1; Total 14; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Sunday Schools 3, just organized.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 400; Rectory, with 2½ acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$97.50; Other Parish expenses \$408.88; Total Parochial \$506.38. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$40; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$8; Bishop's Penny \$1; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$5; Bishop's Visitation Offering \$10.50; To Rev. T. J. Packard for Tower \$2; Special \$4.00; Total Diocesan \$100.50. General (without

the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$5; Foreign Missions \$7.15; Total General \$12.15; Aggregate contributions \$619.03.

Most of the pews claimed to be owned by families of the Church, but no rent paid on them.

Collington.

JAMES J. PAGE, *Rector.*

Queen Anne Parish.

Number of Families 80; Whole number of Souls 400; Baptisms, Infants 39; Confirmed 30; Communicants, last reported 119; Added by removal 14; Added by confirmation 30; Total 44; Lost by removal 2; Lost by death 2; Total lost 4; Present number 159; Public Services, on Sundays 90; Other days 32; Total 122; Holy Communions, in public 51; In private 9; Total 60; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Sunday School Teachers 2; Scholars 34.

Church Sittings 300; Rectory 1, with 4 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$34; Other Parish expenses \$550; Total Parochial \$584. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$1.50; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$1; Offering at Bishop's visit \$11.49; Total Diocesan \$48.99.

Pews are free.

Leeland.

WILLIAM C. BUTLER, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Number of Families about 107; Whole number of Souls about 450; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 26; Total 27; Communicants, last reported 266; Added by removal 2; Lost by removal 1; Lost by death 4; Total lost 5; Present number 263; Holy Communions, in public, 1st, 2d, and 5th Sundays and chief feasts; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Sunday Schools 2.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sittings 600; Rectory 1, with 25 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$27.61; Sunday School \$10; Repairs and improvements about \$190; Other Parish expenses about \$575; Total Parochial \$802.61. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$30; Bishop's Penny \$3; Other things \$3; Total Diocesan \$51. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$7.74; Jews \$2.86; Total General \$10.60.

Except Communion alms, the resources of the Parish are derived from voluntary subscriptions, and correspond with the expenditures already noted.

Pews are free.

Oxon Hill.

WILLIAM LYTTLETON HYLAND, *Rector.*

St. Matthew's Parish.

(No report received by the Bishop.)

St. Paul's Parish.

(No report received by the Bishop.)

St. Thomas's Parish.

Number of Families 93; Whole number of Souls 408; Baptisms, Infants 24; Confirmed 19; Communicants, last reported 136; Added by removal 3; Added by confirmation 19; Otherwise 11; Total 33; Lost by removal 11; Lost by death 4; Otherwise 2; Total lost 17; Present number 152; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 20; Total 124; Holy Communions, in public 24; In private 10; Total 34; Marriages 8; Burials (of which 4 from House of Reformation) 14; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 12; Scholars 70.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 450; Rectory, with 22 acres of land; Endowment, McKenny Fund for Church of Atonement \$800, or \$28 annual interest.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$65.25; Sunday School \$5; Repairs and improvements (Rectory) \$125; Parish expenses \$677; Organ \$107; Church of Atonement, painting, etc., \$125; Tower at St. Thomas's \$150; Total Parochial \$1,254.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$35; Committee of Religious Instruction \$6; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$12; Bishop's Penny \$7; Church at The Rocks \$5; Church at Hyattsville \$7; Bishop's visitation \$13; Special \$2.50; Convocation \$4.50; Total Diocesan \$117. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$9.45; Mission for Colored People \$10; Foreign Missions (Japan) \$10.55; Education for the Ministry (general) \$15.05; Jewish Missions \$3.05; American Church Building Fund \$6.15; Total General \$54.25; Aggregate contributions \$1,425.50

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services (not special) \$135; Sunday School \$12; Subscriptions and donations, to tower, \$150; Alms at communion and special offerings \$291.

Pews are free.

Besides above contributions, \$125 was spent in furnishing Rectory, and should have been included in last year's report, but was not.

Croome.

THOMAS J. PACKARD, *Rector.*

Zion Parish.

Number of Families 40; Whole number of Souls 175; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported 75; Added by removal 1; Added by confirmation 2; Total 3; Lost by death 2; Present number 76; Public Services, on Sundays 74; Other days 12; Total 86; Holy Communions, in public 16; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church Sittings 200; Rectory, with 1½ acres of land; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$1,200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$34.70; Sunday School \$5.82; Repairs and improvements \$58.65; Payment of debts \$47.78; Other Parish expenses \$559.15; Interest \$72; Insurance \$11.20; Total Parochial \$789.30. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of

Missions \$25; Bishop's Penny \$3.14; Bishop at visitation \$3; Total Diocesan \$46.14. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians and Missions for colored people, \$5.08; Jews \$2.12; Church Building Fund \$10.50; Total General \$17.70; Aggregate contributions \$853.14.

Pews are free.

Beltsville.

GEO. C. SUTTON, *Rector.*

Epiphany Church.

Number of Families, estimated 68; Whole number of Souls, estimated 400; Baptisms, Infants 30; Communicants, last reported 113; Lost by removal 5; Present number 108; Public Services, on Sundays 36; Holy Communions, in public 4; Burials 14; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 10; Scholars 100.

Church Sitzings 400; Rectory, with $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land; Cemetery.

Contributions.—Communion alms \$40.30; Sunday School \$50.55; Repairs and improvements and payment of debts \$1,000; Other Parish expenses \$260.75; Convocation of Washington \$5; Total Parochial \$1,356.60.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$205.10; Sunday School \$25; Subscriptions and donations \$300; All other sources \$586.50; Ladies' Aid \$250; Total \$1,356.60.

Pews are free.

Forestville.

Trinity Church.

Number of Families 63; Whole number of Souls 340; Baptisms, Infants 14; Confirmed 26; Communicants, last reported 109; Added by removal 8; Added by confirmation 26; Total 34; Lost by removal 14; Lost by death 1; Total lost 15; Present number 128; Public Services, on Sundays 104; Other days 44; Total 148; Holy Communions, in public, first Sunday in each month and on saints' days; In private 7; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Sunday School Teachers 9; Scholars 92.

Church Sitzings 35; Rectory, with 18 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$129.47; Sunday School \$45; Payment of debts \$36; Other Parish expenses \$951; On hand for fence \$160; Easter offering \$199.86; Total contributions \$1,521.33. Expenditures.—Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$45; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$5.40; Special \$4; Poor clergyman in Maryland \$15; Total Diocesan \$104.40. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, West Virginia \$15; Foreign Missions, Japan \$15; Jews \$16.66; Total General \$46.66.

The pews are rented in part. Some are reserved, free of rent, for the poor.

Upper Marlborough.

JAMES B. AVIRETT, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

St. Philip's Parish.

Number of Families 95; Whole number of Souls 475; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 10; Total 13; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 155; Added by removal 13; Added by confirmation 10; Otherwise 4; Total 27; Lost by removal 6; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 1; Total lost 9; Present number 173; Sermons and addresses 160; Public Services, on Sundays 125; Other days 91; Total 216; Holy Communion, in public 38; In private 2; Total 40; Marriages 2; Burials 15; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers and officers 29; Scholars 183.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 350; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$1,725.69.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$49.59; Sunday School \$63.32; Parochial School about \$200; Repairs and improvements \$196; Payment of debts \$70; Other Parish expenses \$1,062.74; All Saints Mission \$2.50; St. Philip's Guild \$73; All Saints Guild \$56.12; All other objects \$26.90; All Saints Chapel \$148.50; Total Parochial \$1,948.67. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$40; Bishop's Penny \$11.31; Special \$11; Total Diocesan \$87.31. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$3.12; Missions for Colored People \$3.12; Foreign Missions \$3.12; Mission to the Jews \$3.34; American Church Building Fund \$5; Total General \$17.70; Aggregate contributions \$2,053.68.

Resources.—Envelope System, etc. \$1,100; Offerings at Church Services \$175.86; Sunday School \$56.11; Subscriptions and donations \$30; St. Philip's Guild \$95; All Saints Guild \$65.46; St. Philip's School about \$200; Special in every way \$292.90; Total \$2,015.33.

Pews are free.

Laurel.

ALEXANDER C. McCABE, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Number of Families 79; Whole number of Souls 300; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 171; Added by confirmation 11; Lost by removal 1; Lost by death 7; Total lost 8; Present number 174; Public Services, on Sundays 88; Other days 4; Total 92; Holy Communion, in public 24; In private 2; Total 26; Marriages 2; Burials 6. Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 350; Rectory, with 6 acres of land.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$44.62; Repairs and improvements \$166; Other Parish expenses \$510; Total Parochial \$720.62. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$4.75; Bishop's Penny 50 cts.; Total Diocesan \$40.25. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$4.58; Missions for Colored

People \$2.26; Foreign Missions \$6.90; Total General \$13.74; Aggregate contributions \$774.57.

Pews are free.

Accokeek.

A. Y. HUNDLEY, *Rector.*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.

(No report received by the Bishop.)

King and Queen Parish.

(No report received by the Bishop.)

St. Andrew's Parish.

(No report received by the Bishop.)

St. Mary's Parish.

(No report received by the Bishop.)

William and Mary Parish.

Number of Families 42; Whole number of Souls 260; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 72; Added by removal 2; Added by confirmation 9; Total 11; Lost by removal 1; Lost by death 4; Total 5; Present number 78; Public Services, on Sundays 55; Other days 13; Total 68; Holy Communions, in public 12; In private 12; Total 24; Marriages 4; Burials 11; Sunday School Teachers 3; Scholars 40.

Church Sitzings 200; Rectory, with 450 acres of land; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$256.42.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$26.33; Sunday School \$2.08; Repairs and improvements \$47.15; Payment of debts \$67.05; Other Parish expenses \$628.31; Total Parochial \$770.92. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Bishop's Penny \$4.80; Otherwise \$1; Total Diocesan \$25.80. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$1; Foreign Missions \$1; Total General \$2; Aggregate contributions \$798.72.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$62.86; Sunday School \$4.42; Subscriptions and donations \$255; All other sources \$476.44; Total \$798.72.

Pews are free.

Valley Lee.

MAURICE H. VAUGHAN, *Rector.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.

Number of Families 95; Whole number of Souls estimated 500; Baptisms, Infants 13; Communicants, last reported 195; Added by

removal 8; Added by confirmation 1; Otherwise 2; Total 11; Lost by removal 11; Lost by death 3; Otherwise 2; Total lost 16; Present number 190; Public Services, on Sundays 108; Other days 152; Total 260; Holy Communions, in public 55; In private 4; Total 59; Marriages 2; Burials 10; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 20; Scholars 175.

Church Sitzings 500; Parochial Building 1; Rectory 1.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$114.26; Sunday School \$41.49; Repairs and improvements \$95.67; Payment of debts \$530; Other Parish expenses \$1,784.36; Home for Orphan and Friendless Children, Hagerstown, \$40; "Association for relief of sick poor" \$27.37; Altar Society \$16.77; Total Parochial \$2,649.92. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$80; Committee of Missions \$29.50; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5.75; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$13.80; Bishop's Penny \$10; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$17.21; Value of a box sent to a Clergyman in Diocese \$55; Mission at Williamsport \$30; Total Diocesan \$241.26. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$40.80; Mission for Colored People \$13.75; Foreign Missions \$28.50; General Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans \$24.18; American Church Building Fund \$10; Society for promoting Christianity among Jews \$9.46; Value of box sent to Missionary \$87; Value of box sent by Missionary Guild \$26; Value of box sent by "Ministering Children's League" \$25; Total General \$264.69; Aggregate contributions \$3,155.87.

Resources.—Pew rents \$1,517.10; Offerings at Church Services \$595.05; Sunday School \$51.49; Subscriptions and donations \$513.39; All other sources \$178.84; Total \$3,155.87.

Hagerstown.

W. A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Church.

Number of Families 40; Whole number of Souls 145; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 61; Added by confirmation 4; Present number 65; Public Services,* on Sundays 113; Other days 75; Total 188; Holy Communions, in public 13; In private 2; Total 15; Marriages 3; Burials 4.

Church Sitzings 150; Rectory 1.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$6.35; Repairs and improvements \$12; Other Parish expenses \$256.15; Ground Rents \$3.50; Sexton's salary \$20; Total Parochial \$298. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$2; Special \$2; Amount paid to Bishop at his visitation \$12.36; Total Diocesan \$46.36; Total General \$344.36; Aggregate contributions \$688.72.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$26.52; Sunday School \$2; Subscriptions and donations \$207.53; All other sources \$108.31; Total \$344.36.

Pews are free.

Clear Spring.

COUPLAND RANDOLPH PAGE, *Rector.*

Heavy snows and long-continued winter weather have interfered with the services a deal, especially at my Mission points.

St. Mark's Church.

Number of Families 13; Whole number of Souls 62; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 26; Added by confirmation 3; Lost by removal 2; Present number 27; Public Services, on Sundays 16; Other days 8; Total 24; Holy Communions, in public 12; Burials 1; Sunday School Teachers 8; Scholars 50 to 60.

Church Sitzings 120; Rectory, with $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land; Endowment \$500.

Contributions.—Parochial: Sunday School \$17.33; Other Parish expenses \$76; Orphan's Home \$11.10; Orphans' Home, from Sunday School \$1.12; Total Parochial \$105.55. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20; Committee of Religious Instruction \$3.42; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$11.52; Bishop's Penny \$3.66; Total Diocesan \$53.60. General (without the Diocese): Foreign Missions \$4.51; Deaf Mutes \$4.16; Total General \$8.67; Aggregate contributions \$167.82.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$54.99; Sunday School \$10.11; Subscriptions and donations \$97.19; All other sources \$5.53; Total \$167.82.

Pews are free.

Hagerstown.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Church.

Number of Families 11; Whole number of Souls 47; Baptisms, Infants 1; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 22; Added by confirmation 5; Lost by removal 2; Present number 25; Public Services, on Sundays 16; Other days 9; Total 25; Holy Communions, in public 12; In private 2; Total 14; Burials 1; Sunday School Teachers 10-12; Scholars 80-110.

Church Sitzings 200.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$6.38; Repairs and improvements \$34; Other Parish expenses \$83.25; Orphans' Home \$6.25; Total Parochial \$129.88. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$8; Committee of Missions \$8; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy \$5.97; Bishop's Penny \$2.16; Total Diocesan \$24.13. General (without the Diocese): Soc. Com. Jews \$3; Aggregate contributions \$157.01.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$27.27; Sunday School \$8.90; Subscriptions and donations \$114.50; All other sources \$6.34; Total \$157.01.

Pews are free.

Hagerstown.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Minister.*

St. Thomas' Church.

Number of Families 75; Whole number of Souls 304; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 6; Total 9; Confirmed 44; Communicants, last

reported 127; Added by confirmation 44; Lost by death 2; Present number 169; Public Services, on Sundays 58; Other days 87; Total 145; Holy Communions, in public 13; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 18; Scholars 200.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 330; Rectory 1.

Contributions.—Parochial: Communion alms \$13.71; Sunday School 50 cts.; Repairs and improvements \$3; Other Parish expenses \$80; Total Parochial \$358.71. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$25; Total Diocesan \$55. General (without the Diocese): Domestic Missions, including Indians, \$17.50; Missions for Colored People \$1.50; Foreign Missions \$16.50; Jewish \$1.50; Total General \$37; Aggregate contributions \$450.71.

Resources.—Offerings at Church Services \$47.25; Subscriptions and donations \$262.50.

Pews are free.

Hancock.

J. C. KOON, *Rector.*

No reports were received by the Bishop from Catoctin Parish, Frederick County; St. Matthew's and St. Paul's Parishes, Prince George's County; All Faith, King and Queen, St. Andrew's and St. Mary's Parishes, St. Mary's County.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

Having no parish, and living here at my home and having had no opportunity, I have no report of any services to make ; and being for some time troubled with a throat affection, I am now disabled from any public efforts in speaking.

Onancock, Va.

JOHN ATKINSON.

During the Conventional year, when asked so to do, I have assisted my reverend brethren of the D. C., viz. read prayers eight times ; preached three times ; celebrated seven times ; assisted in the Holy Communion three times ; baptized one infant, registered in St. Andrew's Parish Register.

Washington, D. C.

NORMAN W. CAMP.

I would respectfully report that during the past Conventional year I have performed the following clerical duties : For several weeks during the last summer I had charge of Holy Innocents Church, in the absence of the rector. After fulfilling that engagement I officiated at St. Barnabas Church for several weeks for the Rev. Mr. Stryker. I have also aided several of the clergy in rendering the services of the Church and in the administration of the Holy Communion. In addition to these services I have preached occasionally in the city and in the country. I have performed one marriage ceremony, baptized two infants, and attended two funerals. I now have charge of Grace Church, Elkridge, in the absence of the rector, the Rev. F. M. Gibson, who is travelling in Europe.

Baltimore, Md.

E. CHRISTIAN.

I am resident in your Diocese, but although my friend Dr. Sams wishes me to officiate, my infirmities would somewhat embarrass me in undertaking public duties. My ministrations are only of a private nature, in visiting the sick and giving tracts and a little religious talk; and I prefer being one of the congregation, to receive Holy Communion.

Baltimore, Md.

HENRY H. COLE.

I respectfully report that I have been without any particular charge during the past year, and have performed only such work as opportunity offered. I have buried four adults, married one couple, visited the sick, aided in the service and administration of the Holy Communion, and during July and August officiated in the Church of the Holy

Comforter. To myself I seem to be leading an idle life, but I call to mind Elijah's three years at the brook Cherith and Zaraphath in retirement, and it was God's arrangement. All the time appointed me I will wait till my change come.

Baltimore, Md.

S. W. CRAMPTON.

I respectfully submit the following clerical report for the year ending April 30, 1888 : Services in St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, April and May, 1887, at which I assisted, 5 ; assisted at Holy Communion once ; administered the same once ; services elsewhere in the Diocese (assisted at), 1 ; services elsewhere in the Diocese (held alone), 2 ; sermons elsewhere in the Diocese, 2. Without the Diocese, during the summer : Services (assisted at), 10 ; services (held alone), 8 ; Holy Communions (assisted at), 3 ; sermons, 7. Removed to Takoma Park, October, 1887. As soon as I found that I could no longer assist the rector of St. Andrew's Parish, I resigned my place as his assistant, giving due notice to the Bishop. By invitation of the rector of Rock Creek Parish, D. C., I began to assist him, continuing up to the present time. Services in Rock Creek Parish (assisted at), 19 ; Holy Communions (assisted at), 5 ; sermons, 8. Services in the Diocese, without the parish, 1 ; sermon on that occasion, 1.

Takoma Park, D. C.

J. OWEN DORSEY.

My time for clerical work has been limited by my secular employment. I have assisted at the early Communion in St. John's Church, and at the night service in Trinity Church, also held occasional services elsewhere during the week. I have married one couple, which is elsewhere reported.

Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. GRAVES.

Since last Convention, being without a parish, I have officiated at different points, in Baltimore, and in Washington and vicinity, as often as opportunity has offered.

The following summary, taken from memoranda, is, I believe, correct : Sermons (on Sundays, except 2), 49 ; Sunday services, 47 ; Holy Communions, 6 ; public baptisms, infants, 4. I have, besides, assisted at 6 services and 4 Holy Communions.

Washington, D. C.

SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH.

The undersigned is thankful to report that during two thirds of the past twelve months, strength and opportunities have been granted to him to exercise his ministry in prayers, preaching, administration of the sacraments, and the pastoral care within this Diocese, and by permission of the Diocesan, beyond its boundaries.

Baltimore, Md.

RICHARD C. HALL.

I am just recovering from a severe spell of illness and can scarcely see. I have to report two marriages, two infant baptisms, and two funerals.

Washington, D. C.

W. A. HARRIS.

In accordance with canonical requirements, I respectfully report that during the last Conventional year I have been almost continuously in the regular discharge of all the functions of my ministry. For six months I had charge of All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County, Md., and since Christmas have been filling a temporary engagement as assistant at Grace Church.

Baltimore, Md.

CUSTIS P. JONES.

Besides the regular duty of reviewing, as literary editor, between two and three hundred current works for the Church papers, I have, during the past year, married one couple, baptized 3 infants, delivered 6 sermons and addresses, buried 3 persons, administered the Holy Communion twice, and during the vacancy in the rectorship of the parish at this place, performed such light pastoral duty as was requested of me.

Benning, D. C.

R. W. LOWRIE.

The undersigned has during the last year continued to discharge the duties of chaplain to the Church Home and Infirmary in this city, in addition to his work as rector of St. Andrew's Church.

Baltimore, Md.

JOHN S. MILLER.

I have the honor to report that during the past twelve months I have been "on leave" from the Navy Department, and I have resided in Madison, N. J. I have officiated whenever occasion offered. I have usually assisted the rector here, and a part of the time I have had charge of the services.

Madison, N. J.

W. F. MORRISON.

My report for the past year is as follows : I had charge of St. Mary's, Franklin, for three months ; of St. Stephen's, Baltimore, for one month, and of St. James Church, Baltimore, for six months. At St. James I presented a very interesting class for confirmation, 10 candidates ; baptisms, adults 2 ; infants 4 ; total 6 ; services 144 ; sermons 104.

Baltimore, Md.

WILLIAM MURPHY.

I have to report that for the past year, as for the six years previous, I have had charge of an incorporated school for boys near Brookeville, Montgomery County, Maryland. Services are conducted every morning and evening. On alternate Sundays the boys attend service and sermon in the house and at the Parish Church. We have Bible readings on Sunday. I assist the rector of the parish from time to time in prayers,

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preaching, and in celebrations of the Holy Communion. For three months during the past year I had charge of St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C. Sermons preached during year, 75; prayers said during year, 75; celebrations of Holy Communion, 14.

Brookeville, Md.

C. K. NELSON.

The undersigned, Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Washington, would respectfully report that, with a short intermission in the summer, services have been regularly held in the institution since June, 1887. There has been a weekly celebration of the Holy Communion on Tuesday, and a weekly evening service with address on Thursday. By the kind aid of some of his brethren from St. John's, St. Paul's, Incarnation, and St. James Parishes he was able to give additional services during Lent. The Bishop also held a special visitation on April 18. It is always difficult to determine, in an institution of this character, what is the amount of spiritual progress that is made by the inmates, but under the careful training of the Sister in charge and her assistants it is hoped and believed that there has been an advance. Number of services held, 67; celebrations of Holy Communion, 29; baptisms, 2; confirmations, 3. Three of the inmates have been regularly dismissed with prayer and benediction. The contributions for the maintenance of the institution have been presented as offerings at the Holy Communion, but the chaplain does not know their amount.

Washington, D. C.

CHARLES M. PYNE, *Chaplain.*

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the past year he has performed, or assisted in, Divine Service twelve times, preached six times, and baptized (publicly) two infants.

Westminster, Md.

JAMES W. REESE.

I respectfully report that during the past Conventional year I have continued my relation of assistant in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, and have rendered such help as was consistent with my health and the demands of my secular employment.

Baltimore, Md.

S. McD. RICHARDSON.

Number of Sunday Services 82; Services on other days 29; Public Communion 18; Private Communion 5; Baptisms, Adults 6; Children 11; Funerals 10; Marriages 2; Visits 472; Sunday School and other addresses 7; Candidates presented for confirmation 15.

Baltimore, Md.

JOHN W. SYKES, *General Missionary.*

I would respectfully report that during the past year my duties have been those of Chaplain at the Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan Girls' School; also during the summer having temporary care of Trinity and St. Paul's Churches, Washington, D. C.

Keisterstown, Md.

P. DU GUÉ TRAPIER.

As in the past years of my residence in the District of Columbia, I have, as the good God gave me opportunity, health and strength, performed Priestly work. I have taken the Sunday duties of Rectors temporarily absent, performing the Services of the Church and administering the Offices. My principal work, however, consisted in assisting brother Priests in the Services and Offices. I meekly hope and devoutly pray that the Great Head of the Church will look compassionately and favorably on my most feeble efforts in this field.

Washington, D. C.

JOHN TRIMBLE.

I have administered Holy Communion on four occasions: twice at Bayview, once at Maryland Woman's Hospital, and once at Maryland General Hospital.

My regular Sunday Services are: 1, at the Jail (women); 2, Home of Incurables; 3, House of Refuge; 4, Aged Men's Home; 5, Jail (men); 6, Female House of Refuge (Baker Street). On week days at Bayview Asylum, Orphan Asylum (Stricker Street), and Aged Women's Home.

I have also visited the City Hospital, Maryland Woman's Hospital, the Woman's Hospital, Maryland University Hospital, Maryland General Hospital, Home of the Good Samaritan, Home of the Friendless for Girls—also for Boys, Penitentiary (450 men, 30 women), Home for Fallen Women, Blind Asylum, U. S. Marine Hospital, Union Protestant Infirmary, Samuel Ready Asylum, Industrial Home for Colored Girls, Johns Hopkins Asylum for Colored Children, Protection of Children. In all these I have stated my appointment by yourself and offered my services when invited. Besides the 28 above mentioned there are about 35 others, chiefly under the control of various Churches, which I did not visit, Chaplains being already provided.

I have been cordially received in all the institutions thus reported, and have found in nearly every place a good proportion of Church people from the city and counties. Of 112 children in an orphan asylum, one fourth attended Episcopal Sunday Schools.

I am very grateful to the Committee on Religious Instruction for a liberal supply of much needed Prayer Books and Hymnals.

GEO. A. LEAKIN,

Baltimore, Md.

Chaplain to Public Institutions and Mariners.

REPORTS OF CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

"All incorporated schools, all parochial schools, all academies and colleges, and all hospitals, asylums for orphans or other children, of either sex, maintained at the expense, or conducted under the management, of members of this Church are expected to report annually to the Bishop of the Diocese, at the Annual Convention, such reports to be disposed of as the parochial reports."—§VI, *Canon XVII, Title I.*

ST. PHILIP'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, ANNAPOLIS, MD.

For year ending April 30, 1888; For the Education of colored boys and girls; Teachers 3; Pupils 108, about equally divided; Annual income from charities \$39; From charges \$32.40.

WM. S. SOUTHGATE.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CITY AND COUNTY OF BALTIMORE.

Generally called St. Paul's Orphanage for Girls; For year ending April 1, 1888; Location, No. 10 East Franklin Street; For the maintenance and education of poor girls; Teachers 3; Inmates 35; Endowment \$100,495.33; Annual income from endowment \$5,405.86.

J. S. B. HODGES, *President, Board of Trustees.*

THE BOYS' SCHOOL OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

For year ending December 31, 1887; Location, No. 8 East Franklin Street; For the maintenance and education of poor boys; Teachers 2; Inmates 30; Annual income from endowment \$567.50; From charities \$2,619.98; From charges \$325.

J. S. B. HODGES, *President, Board of Trustees.*

CHRIST CHURCH ASYLUM FOR FEMALE CHILDREN, BALTIMORE.

Location, 2d and Guilford Avenue; Teachers 2; Inmates 33.

W. W. WILLIAMS.

FREE KINDERGARTEN, HENSHAW MEMORIAL CHURCH, BALTIMORE.

For year ending April 30, 1888; Location, corner Barre and St. Peter's streets; For the instruction of neglected children from 3 to 6 years of age; Teachers 2; Pupils 40; Annual income from charities \$650. There

is also a free kindergarten for colored children, corner Fremont Street and China Alley, with 34 children enrolled, at an expense of \$250, of which amount \$150 was paid by the Bishop from the Penny Fund.

HOBART SMITH, *Rector.*

ST. MARY'S DAY SCHOOL, BALTIMORE.

For year ending May, 1888 ; Location, 429 Biddle Street ; For the Christian education of colored children ; Teachers 5 (regular paid teachers, occasional voluntary help) ; Pupils 156 ; Male 66 ; Female 90 ; Annual income from charities \$268.36 ; From charges about \$460.

ROBERT H. PAINE,

Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

ALL SAINTS SISTERS' SCHOOLS, BALTIMORE.

For year ending May 1, 1888 ; Location, No. 900 North Eutaw Street ; For the education of poor children of Mount Calvary congregation, for academical education of boys and girls in primary and higher branches, for education in Church embroidery and ecclesiastical decorations ; Teachers, 3 Sisters, one certificated mistress, and volunteer helpers ; Pupils, in all departments, about 50 ; Annual income from charities \$25 ; From charges \$375, mainly from academy and embroidery classes.

ALL SAINTS SISTERS.

ST. MARY'S HOME, BALTIMORE.

For year ending December 31, 1887 ; No. 409 West Biddle Street ; For the care of homeless colored boys ; Teachers, 5 Sisters and 1 teacher ; Inmates 24 ; Annual income from charities \$524.18 ; From charges \$338.25.

THE ALL SAINTS SISTERS OF THE POOR,

By the Sister in Charge.

THE PARISH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BALTIMORE.

For the year ending June, 1888 ; Established 1853 ; Location, Church property, Carey Street ; For Christian education of girls ; Teachers 3 ; Pupils 67 ; Amount of endowment \$500 ; Annual income from endowment \$28.50 ; From charities \$357.10.

WILLIAM M. BARKER, *Rector.*

ST. LUKE'S HALL, BALTIMORE.

For the year ending June, 1888 ; Location, Church property, Carey Street ; For higher Christian education of girls ; Teachers 4 ; Pupils 70.

WILLIAM M. BARKER, *Rector.*

THE PARISH SCHOOL FOR BOYS OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BALTIMORE.

For year ending June, 1888 ; Location, Hollins Street ; For Christian education of boys ; Teachers 2 ; Pupils 30 ; Annual income from charities \$810.83.

WILLIAM M. BARKER, *Rector.*

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, BALTIMORE.

For the year ending April, 1888; Founded 1805; Location, Myrtle Avenue; The free education of its beneficiaries; Teacher 1; Pupils, female 21; Amount of endowment, in the school building \$15,000, and in paying securities \$10,600; Total \$25,600; Annual income from endowment \$786; Annual income from charges \$284.50.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Rector, and President of the Board.*

ST. PETER'S ASYLUM FOR FEMALE CHILDREN, BALTIMORE.

For year ending April, 1888; Founded 1845, incorporated 1850; Location, Myrtle Avenue; To rescue indigent female children from ignorance and vice; Teacher 1; Inmates 21; Endowment \$7,575; Annual income from endowment \$425.16; From charities \$1,255.80.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER,
Rector of St. Peter's Church.

ASCENSION CHURCH SCHOOL, BALTIMORE.

For year ending June, 1888; Location, cor. Lafayette and Arlington Avenues; To educate boys and girls for practical duties of life by intellectual and religious training; Teacher 1; Pupils 26; Males 10; Females 16.

CHAS. C. GRIFFITH, *Rector.*

THE CHURCH HOME AND INFIRMARY OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

For year ending March 30, 1888; Location, N. Broadway, near Fairmount Avenue; To provide a home for the aged and infirm, and an infirmary for the sick members of our communion. Inmates 138; Pay patients 49; Beneficiaries 89; Income from endowment \$3,550.86; From charities \$7,403.91; From charges \$6,083.96; Total \$17,038.73. The Bishop is visitor. The trustees are chosen from the congregations in Baltimore which contribute to the support of the institution.

J. S. B. HODGES, *President of Board of Trustees.*

THE HANNAH MORE ACADEMY.

For year ending April 30, 1888; The Diocesan School for Girls; Location, 15 miles northwest of Baltimore, 1 mile southeast of Reisters-town, in Baltimore County; For the education of girls on Christian principles and under the direction of the Church; Teachers 11; Pupils 70; Endowment \$4,000; Annual income from endowment about \$200, in the hands of the trustees; Charges \$7,476.94.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

ST. JOHN'S ORPHANAGE FOR BOYS.

For year ending April 30, 1888; Location, Waverly, Baltimore County; For the support and education of orphan boys, who may come from any

part of the country; Inmates 9; Endowment \$8,777.94; Annual income from endowment \$444.48; From charities \$562.37; From charges \$235.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, WAVERLY.

For year ending April 30, 1888; Name, "The Trustees of St. John's Schools, Huntington, Baltimore County"; Purpose, Christian education; Teachers 2; Pupils 54; Male 24; Female 30; Endowment \$6,000; Annual income from endowment \$343.29; From charities \$109.20; From charges \$374.25.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS.

ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL.

For year ending April 30, 1888; Location, Roland Avenue, Hampden, Md.; For religious and secular training of children of the place. Teacher 1; Pupils 19; Male 8; Female 11; Annual income from charities, \$300 from Committee of Religious Instruction*; From charges \$116.85 for nine months.

E. T. LAWRENCE,

Rector of St. Mary's Church.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

9 new branches have been organized in Maryland and 1 suspended. There are now 23 branches; Associates 274; Members 585; Probationers and candidates 372. Altogether 1,371 souls are connected with the G. F. S. in Maryland. One associate has undertaken to meet the emigrants who are consigned to our care from England and Ireland. Officers: The Rev. Fred'k Gibson, Chaplain; Miss Whittingham, President; Miss Smith, Vice-President; Miss Alexander, Secretary; Miss Pinkney, Branch Secretary, Annapolis; Miss Joseph, Branch Secretary, Washington.

THE EPIPHANY CHURCH HOME, WASHINGTON, D. C.

For year ending December 31, 1887; 1319 H Street N. W.; For establishing a charitable association for the support of a home for aged or infirm women who have insufficient means of support, and to supply poor women with work; Inmates 17; Annual income from charities \$2,484.38; From charges \$150.

W. P. TITCOMB, *Secretary.*

ST. JAMES' PARISH SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

For year ending April 30, 1888; Location, H street, N. E.; For Christian education of children; Teacher 1; Pupils 22; Male 8; Female 14; Annual income from charges \$124.

JAMES W. CLARK, *Rector.*

*Of this \$300 pledged, I have received to date \$205.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ORPHANAGE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

For year ending February 1, 1888 ; Location, 525 20th Street N. W.;
For care of orphans (white) ; Teachers, One Sister, 4 lady helpers ;
Pupils 72 ; Endowment \$10,000 ; Annual income from endowment \$400 ;
From charities \$4,784.60 ; From charges \$3,405.05.

W. A. LEONARD, *Warden.*

ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

For year ending June, 1888 ; For Church and industrial education ;
Teachers 3, 15 in the industrial dept. ; Pupils 100 ; Male 52 ; Female
48 ; 165 industrial department ; Annual income from charities \$32.

W. A. LEONARD,

W. HOLDEN, *Assistant.*

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL, CHURCHVILLE.

For year ending April 30, 1888 ; Partly Parochial ; Teacher 1 ; Pupils
16 ; Male 8 ; Female 8 ; Annual income from charges \$100, paid to
teacher.

EDWD. A. COBURN.

ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL, LAUREL, MD.

For year ending 1888 ; Day school for children ; Teacher 1 ; Annual
income from charges \$2 per month.

ALEXANDER C. McCABE, *Rector.*

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE CONVENTION YEAR, 1887-88.

Clergy (Bishop 1; Presbyters 162; Deacons 8)	171
Clergy received.....	20
Clergy transferred.....	16
Ordinations (Presbyters 4; Deacons 2).....	6
Candidates for Holy Orders (Presbyters 2; Deacons 2).....	4
Lay Readers.....	11
Churches consecrated.....	2
Parishes and Congregations.....	127
Missions	5
Chapels of Institutions.....	2
Baptisms (Adults 256; Infants 2,418).....	2,674
Confirmed.....	1,991
Communicants (Added 2,732; Lost 1,433).....	25,125
Marriages.....	739
Burials.....	1,379
Sunday Schools (Teachers 1,978; Scholars 16,821).....	18,799
Contributions :—Parochial \$367,082.27; Diocesan \$48,187.48; General \$23,405.48; Total.....	\$438,675.23

ABSTRACT OF THE NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE PRAYER BOOK.

The Committee appointed to prepare, for insertion in the Journal of this Convention, an abstract of the "*Notification to the Dioceses of the Proposed Changes in the Prayer Book, 1886-1889*," present the following brief summary as the best they can offer without printing the Notification entire.

FREDERICK GIBSON,
W. W. WILLIAMS,
HALL HARRISON.

The changes proposed for final adoption in 1889 are comprised in a series of eighteen Resolutions. *Each* Resolution is in the following words :

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alterations be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of the Constitution, as follows :

[Then comes the text of the proposed changes.]

The change proposed under each Resolution may be summarized as follows :

RESOLUTION I.—Substitute for *The Order how the Psalter is appointed to be read*, and for *The Order how the rest of the Holy Scripture is appointed to be read*, the general order *Concerning the Service of the Church*, including an enlarged *Table of Proper Psalms* and a *Table of Selections of Psalms*, as follows :

CONCERNING THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH.

The Order for Morning Prayer, the Litany, and the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion, are distinct Services, and may be used either separately or together ; *Provided*, that no one of these Services be habitually disused.

The Litany may be used either in place of the Prayers that follow the *Prayer for the President of the United States* in the Order for Morning Prayer, or in place of the Prayers that follow the *Collect for Aid against Perils* in the Order for Evening Prayer.

On any day when Morning and Evening Prayer shall have been said or are to be said in Church, the Minister may, at any other Service for which no form is provided, use such devotions as he shall at his discretion select from this Book, subject to the direction of the Ordinary.

For days of Fasting and Thanksgiving, appointed by the Civil or by the Ecclesiastical Authority, and for other special occasions for which no Service or Prayer hath been provided in this Book, the Bishop may set forth such Form or Forms as he shall think fit, in which case none other shall be used.

Proper Psalms are appointed for several additional Holy Days, to wit: Advent I, Circumcision, Epiphany, Purification, Annunciation, Easter Even, Trinity Sunday, Transfiguration, St. Michael's, and All Saints' Day. A table of twenty new Selections of Psalms is given in place of the present Selections.

Certain regulations are given for the selection and reading of the Lessons.

Hymns set forth and allowed by the authority of this Church, and Anthems in the words of Holy Scripture or of the Book of Common Prayer, may be sung before and after any Office in this Book, and also before and after Sermons.

RESOLUTION II.—Substitute the following in place of the first rubric in the Order for Daily Morning Prayer:

¶ *The Minister shall always begin the Morning Prayer by reading one or more of the following Sentences of Scripture.*

¶ *On any day not a Sunday, he may omit the Exhortation following, saying instead thereof, Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God, and may end the Morning Prayer with the Collect for Grace and 2 Cor. xiii. 14.*

¶ *On any day when the Holy Communion is immediately to follow, the Minister may, at his discretion, pass at once from the Sentences to the Lord's Prayer, first pronouncing, The Lord be with you. Answer. And with thy spirit. Minister. Let us pray.*

RESOLUTION III.—Insert in the Order for Daily Morning Prayer several new Opening Sentences, assigned to special Holy Days, to wit: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, Ascension, Whitsun-day, and Trinity Sunday.

RESOLUTION IV.—In the Order for Daily Morning Prayer, change the rubric following the *Venite* so that it shall read as follows:

¶ *Then shall follow a Portion of the Psalms, as they are appointed, or one of the Selections of Psalms. And at the end of every Psalm, and likewise at the end of the Venite, Benedicite, Benedictus, Jubilate, may be, and at the end of the whole Portion or Selection from the Psalter, shall be sung or said the Gloria Patri.*

RESOLUTION V.—In the Order for Daily Morning Prayer, prefix to the *Jubilate Deo* the rubric:

¶ *Or this Psalm.*

RESOLUTION VI.—In the Order for Daily Morning Prayer, change the rubric after the *Prayer for the President of the United States*, so that it shall read as follows:

¶ *The following Prayers shall be omitted here when the Litany is said, and may be omitted when the Holy Communion is immediately to follow.*

RESOLUTION VII.—Insert in the Order for Daily Evening Prayer several new Opening Sentences, assigned to special Holy Days.

RESOLUTION VIII.—Substitute for the rubric prefixed to the Litany the following rubrics:

¶ *To be used on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and on the Ember-days and Rogation-days.*

¶ *To be used also on any day in Lent, at the discretion of the Minister.*

¶ Note, That the Litany may be omitted altogether on Christmas-day, Easter-day, and Whitsun-day.

RESOLUTION IX.—In Prayers and Thanksgivings upon Several Occasions, omit the present rubric, to wit :

¶ *To be used before the two final Prayers of Morning and Evening Service, immediately after the title, and insert after the word **Prayers** the following rubric :*

¶ *To be used before the General Thanksgiving, or, when that is not said, before the final Prayer of Blessing or the Benediction.*

RESOLUTION X.—Transfer the Prayer to be used at Meetings of Convention to a place immediately after the Prayer for Congress ; change the word “Councils” to “Council” ; and omit the word “present” in the two places where it occurs. A slight alteration is made in the rubric following this Prayer.

RESOLUTION XI.—In Prayers and Thanksgivings upon Several Occasions, insert after the word **Thanksgivings**, the following rubric :

¶ *To be used after the General Thanksgiving, or, when that is not said, before the final Prayer of Blessing or the Benediction.*

RESOLUTION XII.—In the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper, for the rubric,

¶ *Then shall be read the Apostles' or Nicene Creed, etc.,*

substitute the following rubric, placing after it the Creed :

¶ *Then shall be said the Creed commonly called the Nicene, or else the Apostles' Creed ; but the Creed may be omitted, if it hath been said immediately before in Morning Prayer ; Provided, that the Nicene Creed shall be said on Christmas-day, Easter-day, Ascension-day, Whitsun-day, and Trinity Sunday.*

RESOLUTION XIII.—In the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper, add to the Offertory Sentences the following :

Exod. xxv. 2 ; Deut. xvi. 16, 17 ; 1 Chron. xxix. 11 ; 1 Chron. xxix. 14.

RESOLUTION XIV.—Substitute the following for the rubric immediately before the Prayer for Christ's Church Militant, in the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper :

¶ *And the Priest shall then place upon the Table so much bread and wine as he shall think sufficient.*

¶ *And when the Alms and Oblations are presented, there may be sung a Hymn, or an Offertory Anthem in the words of Holy Scripture or of the Book of Common Prayer, under the direction of the Minister.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say :*

RESOLUTION XV.—Insert after the Preface of the Confirmation Office

¶ *Then the Minister shall present unto the Bishop those who are to be confirmed, and shall say,*

Reverend Father in God, I present unto you these children [or these persons] to receive the Laying on of Hands.

RESOLUTION XVI.—Omit the Selections of Psalms, and in place thereof insert a Table of Selections and a Table of Proper Psalms, being the same as the Tables under the heading “The Order how the Psalter is appointed to be read.”

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RESOLUTION XVII.—In the Order for Daily Evening Prayer, as modified by the action of this General Convention, omit the first rubric after the *Bonum est confiteri*, to wit :

¶ Note, *That on any day in Lent, instead of the Magnificat, or Cantate Domino, or Bonum est confiteri, there may be said Psalm xlii. Quemadmodum.*

RESOLUTION XVIII.—In the Order for Daily Evening Prayer, as modified by the action of this General Convention, omit the first rubric after the *Benedic, anima mea*, to wit :

¶ Note, *That on any day in Lent, instead of Nunc dimittis, or Deus misereatur, or Benedic, anima mea, there may be said Psalm xliii. Judica me, Deus.*

AMENDED CANONS.

TITLE A, CANON IV.

SECTION 1. At every Annual Convention there shall be elected a Treasurer of the Convention, who shall remain in office until a successor be appointed.

SEC. 2. It shall be his duty to receive all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and to disburse the same under its authority; and when incidental expenses arise not ordered by the Convention, the Treasurer, by and with the consent of the Committee on Ways and Means, shall be authorized to pay them, provided they do not exceed the sum of \$100 per annum. He shall render his accounts annually to the Convention, which shall be audited by a Committee acting under its authority. In case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, by death, removal from the Diocese, or by resignation, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, shall have power to appoint a Treasurer to act until an appointment is made at the next succeeding Convention.

TITLE D, CANON III.

SECTION 1. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry forthwith to give notice thereof to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. It shall also be the duty of the Vestry to make suitable provision for the due and regular performance of Divine Services, and for such ministerial acts as may be required, during the vacancy. Should the Vestry fail through neglect or inability for the space of one calendar month to make such provision, it shall then be the duty of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the President of the Standing Committee, to take such order for the temporary supply as in each case may be practicable; and it shall be the duty of the Vestry of the Parish or Congregation thus supplied to defray the reasonable expenses thus incurred.

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THE CHILDREN'S COUNTRY HOME,	<i>District of Columbia.</i>
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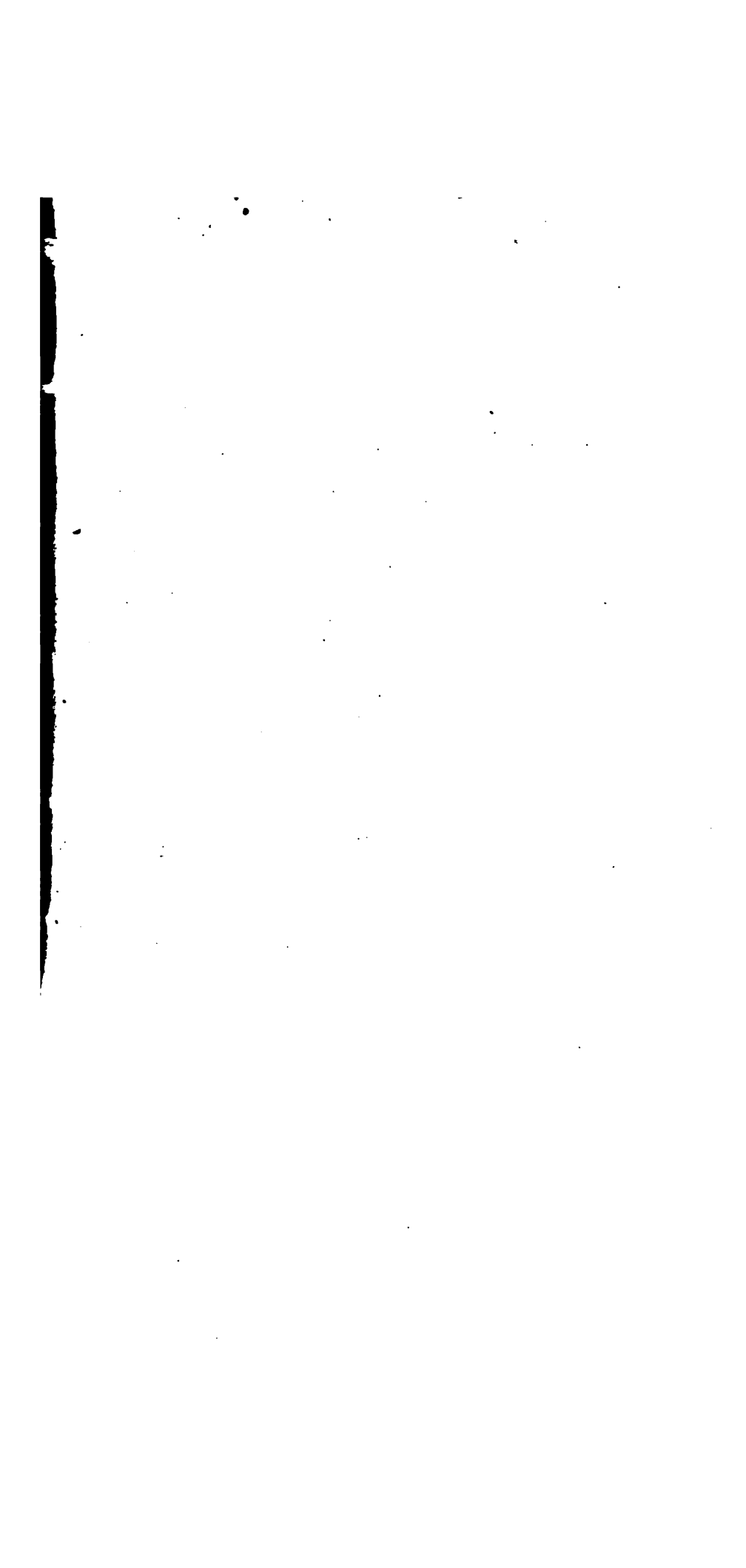
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